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LOCAL NEWS.

THE vote will be with us in full force next week.

SECURE your Grand Army cards at the REPUBLICAN office.

THE boss lunches can always be had at W. A. Combs' popular restaurant.

THE G. A. R. reviewing stand has been erected on the Water street side of Central Park, near the corner of North Park street.

THE Western Union telegraph office was removed last evening to the new first floor room in Library Block. Step in and hear the instruments click.

DR. REID states that the July meeting of the Decatur Trotting Association promises to be one of unusual interest, with a long string of speedy horses.

IF you want to save money and possess the best instruments on earth, call at C. B. Prescott's music store and select a Haines, Everett or Sterling pianos. Look at the new style organs.

JOHN SLOSSER, of Danville, is in the city with his war museum of 6,000 relics to amuse and interest the old soldiers and citizen's. The exhibition is in the Deming block near Lincoln square.

IN April George L. Morrison will become postmaster at Orcana, in place of Miss Jane Brown. Mr. Morrison has filed his bond in the sum of $1500, with O L. Stewart and Augustus Dinger as sureties.

THE Supreme Court has reversed and remanded the case of Macon county vs. E. McClellan, circuit clerk, action to recover witness fees. Mr. McClellan got a decision in his favor in the circuit court, rendered by Judge Hughes.

THIS is April 1st. Two marriage licenses were issued to-day by Clerk Hardy, one to Scott E. Hamblin, of St. Louis, and Miss Edith May Ruby, of Macon; and one to William E. Smith and Miss Annie E. Phelan, both of Niantic.

THE officers of the Farmers' Mercantile Association at Maroa, paid up capital $5,000, are James H. Parker, president; James Pulliam, vice-president; John P. Parker, secretary, and A. Stoutenborough, treasurer.

THE Blue Mound township Republican ticket is as follows; Town Clerk, Lewis W. Bailey; Assessor, John W. Summers; Collector, George Kraft; Commissioner, Fred Bailey; Constable, James Hopkins; Justice, Lemuel Ross. Supervisor Sloster holds over until '92.

THE certificate of incorporation of the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company was filed in the recorder's office to-day; capital, $20,000; stockholders—John P. Eckels, 75 shares; A. S. Robinson, 60 shares; R. P. Lytle, 44 shares; Frank W. Arnold, 14 shares, and W. F. Seyfer 7 shares.

THE Macon county Sunday school convention will be held in Niantic on Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. The circular from the county executive committee fixing the dates and naming the speakers for the township conventions will soon be sent to the township officers. A program for the county convention will also be prepared.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of all members of the Republican central committee of Macon county, to be held at the court house Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 10 delegates to represent Macon county at Danville on April 23d, when the Republican convention for the Fourth judicial circuit will be held. Three candidates for judge are to be nominated.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Charles C. Dempsey, who died in Chicago Monday of gastritis, arrived here yesterday morning. The funeral took place in the afternoon at the residence of George Dempsey, 245 West North street. Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of St. John's church was the officiating minister. The remains will be placed in the Bullard vault at Greenwood and kept there for awhile.

The Macon Ticket.

The Republicans met in convention last Saturday and nominated the following township ticket:

Supervisor—O. H. Draper.
Assessor—Thomas Fleming.
Collector—Gus Anderson.
Town Clerk—Ed Hight.
Commissioner of Highways—J. A. Armstrong.

Coming Back.

John Adams, who killed Mr. Cooper at Maroa, is soon to return to his family, his sentence of eleven years having expired. He is in good health.

Postmaster Gregory.

N. C. Gregory, the new postmaster at Oreton, took charge March 31 and is now handing out mail to the good people of Harvey City.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, grays, browns and English tans, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co. d&w

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN COMING.

The Lady will be Decatur's Guest at the Encampment.

Gen. Lew Wallace and Other Notables—G. A. R. Notes.

This will be a busy week with the various committees and citizens preparing for the great G. A. R. encampment and silver anniversary next week. We are to have fine weather. A special command has been sent in for the rain to cease falling and for Old Sol to assert his power.

Major Rowland, of the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, sent a letter to Major Steele to-day stating that the Home would be represented by nine delegates.

Gen. George G. Boyer, commander Department of Pennsylvania, will not be present.

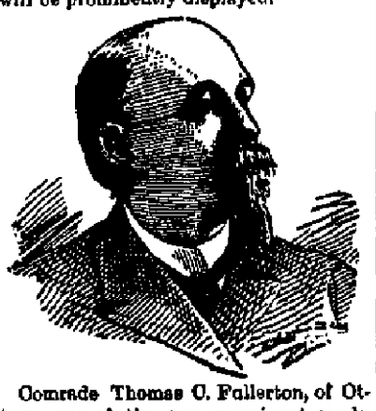
Gen. Leland J. Webb, of Topeka, Kansas, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans, will be here during the encampment.

James Berney, of Bogardus Post, 474, Washington, Ill., have adopted a resolution pledging each member of the post to contribute 50 cents for the Memorial Hall.

Col. L. E. Pond, of Milwaukee, writes for pamphlets on Memorial Hall. He promises active work in his department.

General and Mrs. Lew Wallace have written that they will be in Decatur next week during the encampment. Chairman Roberts will secure entertainment for the General and wife.

Mrs. John A. Logan will be here. Chairman Clokey received a letter from the lady Sunday morning. Her presence in Decatur through the week will inspire general enthusiasm, and Logan pictures will be prominently displayed.



Comrade Thomas C. Fullerton, of Ottawa, one of the two prominent candidates for department commander, has a good record as a soldier and citizen. In September, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company A, 64th Illinois Vol. Infantry, was appointed orderly sergeant at once. June 28, 1862, he was promoted to adjutant of the same company. March, 1864, he was appointed A. A. I. G. on the staff of Gen. Sprague (brigade) April 1, 1864, he was appointed A. A. I. G on the staff of Gen. Dodge, commanding the left wing, Sixteenth Army Corps; also on the staff of Gen. Ransom until his (Ransom's) death.

SURVIVORS OF "OLD POST ONE."

Major G. R. Steele has compiled the following list of surviving members of "Old Post One," mustered during the year 1866. There are many other living comrades of Post 1, but this list takes in only those received during 1866:

M F Ranan, George R Steele, Decatur, John T. Bishop, Oil City, Pa, Chris Riebsame, Bloomington, Ill., Isaac N. Coltrin, B. F. Sibley, Decatur, W. G Burns, address not known, Henry Corman, Colorado Springs, Colo., Wm. E. Winholtz, Chicago, Ill, W. H. Andrews, W. H. B Rowe, addresses not known, James F Steele, Decatur; A. Milt Lapham, Springfield, Mo.; W. J. Usrey, Decatur; Rolando S. Bell, Cornado, Kan., L N. Gibson, address not known, C. C. Glass, Indianapolis, Ind, Wm. H. Barnhardt, address unknown, Charles H. Fuller, I. N. Martin, R. P. Lytle, Decatur; Dan'l H. Sprague, Providence, R. I.; Joseph W. Goudy, Arcola, Ill.; Peter Slosser, Decatur; Warren O. Galbraith, address unknown, Woodford W. Feddecord, Decatur, John C. Durgin, H. L. Mullen, addresses unknown; Isaac D. Jennings, Aaron Smick, Decatur; Samuel B Crissey, Cerro Gordo; Norman Pringle, Decatur; Albert Emerson, Danville; John Lindsay Kilburn Harwood, Decatur; Thomas McGeroy, California, Eugene Hall, address not known, Wm. Stockdale, address not known, G. M. Bruce, San Jose, Cal.; Charles P. Houston, Decatur, Ill.; Charles P. Oyler, address not known, James W Home, Indianapolis, Ind; J. W. Hoskins, address unknown; Nicholas Gischwinder, Soldiers' Home, Quincy, Ill.; F. R. Morey, Martin V. Harbour, addresses not known; Dayton Dunham, Decatur, Ill.; Wm. E. Crissey, Windsor, Mo.; Richard J Roberts, Worth R. Bradley, R. F. Jones, George S. Durfee, David Berlin, Decatur; Geo. W. Rolls, Lathrop, Mo., Philo S. Fenton, address not known, Henry Ebert, Chanute, Kansas.

Col. H. C. Parker, aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander Distin, writes asking for a good horse for the Wednesday parade, "A good one—no plug goes in mine—didn't belong to a critter company, either." The letter has been referred by Major Hays to the committee on beasts, with instructions to provide a high roller for the Colonel.

It is probable that Mrs. John A. Logan will be a guest of Chairman J. M. Clokey and family while in Decatur next week. Commander and Mrs. Distin will be provided entertainment at the Clokey residence.

The adjutant of Post 241 at Martinsville sends his contribution for the Memorial Hall.

Comrade R. M Subey, of Battle Creek, Mich., forwards $1 for the hall.

W. H. Bramble is busily engaged today directing the work of putting up the big arch across Water street, opposite the Linn & Scruggs entrance. There will be refreshment stands at the base on each side. The Chicago firm will decorate the arch.

The Christian church has given up the management of the Deming hotel during the encampment and it has been leased by Messrs. J. E. Patterson, F. P. Roddy and T. W. Cann. The ladies of the church may have a refreshment booth in the building, but they have given up the notion of assuming the responsibility of running the hotel.

Another queer letter arrived at headquarters to-day. It is from an Illinois town from an old soldier asking: "Will you be so kind and let me know at once what the prospects are for a weinerwurst stand and hammock? Will the committee on ground charge for said stand and hammock? or more for hot coffee with said stand? I thought some of our post might go to Decatur, but they are going to celebrate here, and if prospects are good for said weinerwurst, I will come there." The reading of this letter by Chairman Roberts creates great merriment, more than does the rendition of the Pennsylvania poem by Major Steele.

From Wednesday's Daily.

This forenoon the stately arch of welcome, built under the direction of W. H. Bramble after his own design, was erected on South Water street, witnessed by a great crowd of people. The center of the arch rises 28 feet from the street, and extends gracefully from tower to tower across the street. When decorated by the Chicago firm it will make a striking picture and fill the hearts of old soldiers with pleasure.

All about the city our people are getting ready for elaborate decoration of stores, offices and residences. Let everybody unite in the patriotic observance, and show visitors how Decatur can rag out when she tries.

At headquarters the usual scenes of activity were witnessed to-day, all committees being hard at work.

Judge E. P. Vail.

Judge E. P. Vail, so well and favorably known to our people, and who, two years ago, was elected to succeed Judge Jacob W. Wilkin on the bench in this judicial circuit, has announced himself as a candidate for re-election, subject to the judgment of the Republican judicial convention which meets at Danville, April 23.

Judge Vail has presided long enough for the people to become familiar with his ability as a judge and his reputation as a gentleman and a careful notice of what the newspapers in the judicial district say about him bears testimony that Judge Vail has won his way into the high favor of both the bar and the people of the district by his straight-forward demeanor and keen ability as a judge. It is but fair to say that everything points to the fact that the people look with favor upon Judge Vail's candidacy, and will, in case he is re nominated, elect him triumphantly to be his own successor.

Death of L. M. Hill.

News is received of the death of Lorenzo M. Hill, aged 51 years, 2 months and 28 days, which occurred at Springfield, Mo., March 30, at 2 p. m., caused by catarrh of the stomach and bowels. The funeral took place to-day from the Methodist church, Springfield. The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Dayton W. Hill. The family formerly resided in Decatur, when Mr. Hill was connected with the Liddle furniture store. Mr. Hill removed first to Newport, Ark., then to Springfield, where he prospered and accumulated considerable property.

Poisoned by Easter Eggs.

From Monday's Daily.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Owen, aged three and five years, were poisoned yesterday by eating Easter eggs. The family reside at 714 North Church street, where Dr. M. H. Farmer was called to attend them. He soon relieved the children and to-day they are much better. The family prepared the coloring of the eggs by taking red artificial flowers, such as are worn upon ladies' bonnets, and stewed them, thus forming a decoction in which they placed the eggs. It was the mercury in the red flowers that caused the poisoning.

Heavy Fines.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Thomas Holmes and a party named Hathaway were on trial before Squire Faris at Niantic to-day for violating the liquor law, prosecuted by Attorney Buckingham. Holmes was fined $200 and costs, and Hathaway, who pleaded guilty to six counts, was fined $150 and costs.

Gone.

Capt. Geo. S. Durfee received a telegram this morning announcing the death last night at Lexington, Ill., of First Lieut. Robert T. Mercer, quartermaster of the 8th Ill. Infantry.

MRS. WM. BERGER died at Macon at Monday morning of quick consumption. She was aged 40 years. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

THE REPUBLICAN LEADERS.

Large and Enthusiastic Convention at the Court House.

NAMES OF THE CHOSEN CANDIDATES.

The Winning Ticket—May, Singleton, Ammann and Johnson for Supervisors; Nichols for Clerk, Lytle for Collector, Keeler for Assessor, Caldwell for Commissioner, and Hagerman for Poundmaster.—Speeches and Notes.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The Republicans were out in full force last night at the court house to attend the Decatur township delegate convention. There were 79 delegates in the convention, and a great throng of spectators occupied the space outside the bar. The interest was great and the enthusiasm was as marked as was the smoothness and harmony of the proceedings. An unusually strong ticket was nominated, one of the best tickets ever placed before the voters of Decatur township, all good men.

The convention was called to order at 7:50 by John A. Barnes, chairman of the township organization, who delivered an address on the necessity and importance of unity of action. The remarks were received with warm applause.

W. F. Calhoun was suggested for temporary chairman, and he was promptly elected. On taking the chair Mr. Calhoun made a short talk on the local situation, which put the delegates in good form for the work before them. He assured the Republicans of the township in the name of the convention that there would be no tenth ward resolutions considered, and that no Republican nominated would even think of selecting a Democratic deputy.

For temporary secretary C. M. Lytle and George F. Bell were suggested, but each declined to serve. Then James H. Martin was nominated and was elected.

On motion of Robert Oglesby the list of delegates, as published in the REPUBLICAN, was read and those named were accepted as delegates.

The motion by James O. Lake that the temporary organization be made permanent was adopted.

On motion of F. S. Robertson the official call was read by the secretary.

At the suggestion of J. A. Barnes the tellers selected were Fred Shellabarger and Harry C. Hord.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Henry F. May was nominated for supervisor by acclamation, on motion of Peter Mitchell.

For assistant supervisors, C. Ammann, Hue Singleton, I. R. Rogan, William Price, James Freeman, Ed. May, C. M. Imboden, W. E. Bingham, Hiram Johnson and F. M. Young were placed in nomination. The names of Imboden, Rogan and Young were withdrawn.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Districts.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Singleton	4	2	5	8	8	7	8	7	4	3	4	—60
Ammann	5	3	4	8	0	6	6	8	5	5	2	—55
Johnson	5	1	5	0	6	6	4	7	2	0	3	—41
Freeman	0	3	9	0	2	2	6	2	6	2	3	—35
May	1	0	5	8	0	0	0	0	3	5	2	—24
Bingham	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0	2	5	—18
Price	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	— 4

On motion of J. A. Barnes the nomination of Singleton, Ammann and Johnson was made unanimous.

For town clerk John Williams and John Nicholls were nominated. The ballot:

Nicholls	5	3	2	5	7	4	5	6	3	1	3	—44
Williams	0	0	8	3	2	3	3	2	6	5	4	—36

Mr. Nicholls was declared the nominee.

For assessor S. T. Keeler and Fred J. Smith were named. The ballot:

Keeler	3	3	3	3	8	7	7	8	7	5	7	—61
Smith	2	0	7	5	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	—18

Mr. Keeler was declared the nominee.

For collector Harry Ehrman, Henry Metz, B. A. McGorray and R. P. Lytle were nominated, and on motion of T. J. Abel it was voted to make the first ballot informal.

FIRST BALLOT.

Lytle	1	0	4	0	3	5	4	4	0	3	4	—28
Ehrman	0	3	6	8	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	—26
McGorray	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	4	3	1	—19
Metz	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	— 6

SECOND BALLOT.

Lytle	1	0	5	1	3	9	6	6	0	3	3	—34
McGorray	4	0	0	5	2	1	2	0	4	3	2	—24
Ehrman	0	3	5	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	—17
Metz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	— 4

Mr. Metz in person withdrew his name.

THIRD BALLOT.

Lytle	1	1	5	1	5	6	6	4	0	3	6	—40
McGorray	4	1	0	5	4	1	2	1	8	3	1	—30
Ehrman	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	— 9

On motion of D. T. Sherman the nomination of Mr. Lytle was made unanimous.

For Highway Commissioner Charles M. Caldwell and Thomas L. Antrim were placed in nomination. The ballot:

Caldwell	2	0	0	4	7	7	8	5	6	5	3	—47
Antrim	3	3	10	4	2	0	0	3	2	1	4	—32

Mr. Caldwell was delared the nominee. W. T. Dillehunt was placed in the nomination for Commissioner, but his name was withdrawn by P. J. Dempsey.

POUNDMASTER.

For this office there were several nominations and Charley Barnett, a young Democrat of the fourth district, was made the victim of cutting sarcasm on the part of two of his Republican friends and neighbors. When it was stated by Chairman Calhoun that nominations were in order, E. T. Seger, from the fourth district, said:

"Mr. Chairman: At the late Democratic convention Mr. Charles M. Barnett arose and stated that inasmuch as that convention could not name a candidate for poundmaster, that that office go by default and that the office be given to the Republicans. Now, sir, I would suggest the name of Mr. Barnett for poundmaster. (Great laughter.)

D. T. Sherman, another delegate from the fourth district, arose with a serious air, and in earnest words said: "Mr. Chairman, I understand that we have met here as a Republican convention and for the purpose of nominating Republican candidates; and while Mr. Barnett may be a very good man, and might need the office, our charity does not run in that direction to-night. We want men of talent and men of brains to fill our offices, and I would therefore nominate Greenberry Martin. (Uproar and laughter.

Robert Rogan named Robert Stewart.

Peter Mitchell arose to second Greenberry Martin's nomination, in the course of which he remarked that there had been rumors afloat to the effect that Mr. Martin had voted for Peter Perl. (Laughter.) If he had done so the speaker could assure the convention that Mr. Martin was sorry for it. (More laughter.)

At this juncture Mr. Seger, recurring to his first choice and Mr. Sherman's speech, arose and said that as the question of competency and brains had come up he would withdraw Mr. Barnett's name and heartily support Greenberry Martin. (Continued laughter and applause.)

Robert Blue was put in nomination, as was also Nelson Hagerman, the latter by W. C. Bullard.

FIRST BALLOT.

Martin	0	2	8	7	6	0	2	2	2	5	3	—37
Steward	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	0	1	2	—13
Hagerman	0	0	1	1	2	6	2	2	0	0	1	—15
Blue	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	— 9

SECOND BALLOT.

Martin	0	3	10	7	4	0	2	0	0	5	1	—32
Hagerman	5	0	0	1	3	7	5	5	0	0	4	—30
Steward	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	8	1	2	—17

THIRD BALLOT.

Hagerman	0	0	3	4	2	7	7	8	8	0	5	—44
Martin	5	3	7	4	7	0	1	0	0	6	1	—34
Steward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Amid much applause Mr. Hagerman was declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Poundmaster.

RINGING SPEECH BY THE NOMINEE.

Many in the convention did not know Mr. Hagerman personally and he was called out for a speech. He introduced himself by delivering a strong Republican speech, frequently interrupted by applause. He said:

Honorable Chairman and Delegates of the convention: This nomination is quite unexpected to me as I have not been out in town much for three years. I came here 22 years ago and my first vote was cast in Decatur for the Republican ticket, and I have been voting the ticket ever since. (A voice: Did you vote for Perl?) No, sir; no Perl in mine. (Laughter) I rather like the Democrats, yes, I do. The Democrats have been keeping me from voting. I like to keep them at home. As your nominee for Poundmaster, I expect to do my duty to the township, to the people and to my race. I'll tell you, you can always count on Hagerman voting the Republican ticket. I have worked for the Republicans; I have lost sleep for them, and I have spent money for them. (Applause.) The Republicans removed the seal from my lips, (applause,) made me a free man, and took the shackles off my limbs so that I could walk on free soil. I thank God that I have the privilege to support the Republican ticket, when I think how I was treated down south. I am death on Democrats, (laughter,) and I am one of the worst men you ever saw on Democrats. Excuse me. (Continued applause.)

On motion the convention adjourned.

BOUGHT FOR THE OCCASION

A special lot of Easy Shoes for the G. A. R.

Also a special line of Easy Plow Shoes.

We have just opened up a big line of Ladies' Low Shoes.

Big bargains this week in our entire line of Boots and Shoes.

Come and see us. We will save you money.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Main st., Decatur, Ill.

A Fine Point.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the McClellan case means that all witness fees in his hands from 1868 to 1880 shall be paid into the county treasury. The amount is something like eleven hundred dollars. In the circuit and appellate courts the decisions had been in favor of Mr. McClellan, who has held the money, claiming that he was the proper custodian of the cash. Since the new law went into effect Mr. McClellan has been complying with the law, as his reports will show.

Letter List.

Advertised letters remaining in the Postoffice March 31, 1891:

Bayne, G. M.	Linderman, M.
Bevers, E. W.	McMahon, Milton
Bigmes, Wm.	Miles, E. W.
Boulder, Kate	Perkins, George W (2)
Carnahan, A. E.	Smith M. J.
Clark, F. H.	Smith, Mary J.
Cleveland, F. H.	Rawson, C. H.
Clute, Grace	Rea, J. D.
Hall, R. G.	Right, Geo. W.
Hopkins, L. F. (2)	Tjior, John
Ingraham, R. F.	Williamson, John

J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

MILLS-HACHENBERG

A Quiet Wedding in the Fourth Ward Last Evening.

From Wednesday's Daily.

States Attorney Isaac R. Mills and Miss Mary R. Hachenberg were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the beautiful and spacious residence of the groom in Starr & Mills addition, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, of the First Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. Following the congratulations and elegant wedding supper was served in the dining room. Miss Hachenberg formerly resided in Stonington. The groom is a leading member of the Decatur bar.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Hachenberg and Mr. Baugh, of Stonington; Joshua Mills and daughter Miss Edith and H. O. Mills, of Putnam county; Mrs. Sadie M. Given, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Miss Ida Smith, of Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills have the best wishes of the REPUBLICAN.

Mrs. Alfred Maxwell's Death.

Saturday evening at the family residence, No. 207 West William street, Mrs. Alfred Maxwell passed away peacefully, a victim of the prevailing disease, la grippe. Her age was 57 years. The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. D. P. Bunn, and a sister of D. L. Bunn of Decatur, and Mrs. M. E. Rockwell, of Taylorville. She was born in Ross county, Ohio, and had resided in Decatur since 1854. December 12, 1860, she became the wife of Alfred Maxwell. She was the mother of several children, to whom she devoted her life, only to see them precede her to the grave one by one. The visits of the death angel in her home and other disappointments in life were trying to the patient woman, but the trials were borne with christian resignation. She made no complaint but bore up nobly and made the best of life under all circumstances. Mrs. Maxwell was a most companionable woman whom it was a privilege to know and converse with. Her personal friends were numerous and all will be pained to learn of her death.

Coming Next Week.

On Friday evening, April 10th, the comedian, James B. Mackie, will appear at the Grand opera house in Thomas Addison's very funny musical comedy entitled "Grimes' Cellar Door," supported by an unusually large and talented company of star fun-makers, including Miss Louise Sanford, Miss Beatrix Hamilton, Miss Flit Raymond, Miss Jennie St. Claire, Miss Catheryne Weston, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Lettie Montford Mr. Charles Burke, Mr. George J. Gaskin, Mr. Ed. A. Lang, Mr. Jas. J. Riley, Mr. James C. Cherrye, Mr. Add. Milton, Mr. Tom Golden, and the great Manhansett Quartette. Look out for a very funny comedy and pretty music.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Johns, on March 30, a son.

C. M. Greenman, of Kansas City, has been in the city on a visit.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Randall, East William street, March 29, a son.

Miss Leta Draper, of Macon, and Miss Cora Wilson, of Niantic, are in the city visiting Mrs. Harry Midkiff.

James B. Nowlin, of Austin township, returned this morning from Lawrenceburg, Ind., where he attended the funeral of his father.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, was in the city to-day. She went to Macon this morning, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks and will attend the Hamblin-Ruby wedding tomorrow evening.

D. A. Maffit returned this morning from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been for several weeks past for the benefit of his health. He is somewhat improved but is not entirely cured of his attack of rheumatism.

John D. Trowbridge, of Sullivan, stopped to-day a few moments. He was on his way to McLean county to visit a daughter. Mr. Trowbridge was a member of the 94th Illinois and will attend the encampment next week.

Alonzo Burgess, brother of City Engineer Burgess, paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. He will remain in the city several weeks. Mr. B. in 1858 was the local reporter for the old *State Chronicle*. He was a private in Co. A, 41st Illinois regiment, and while in the army was the war correspondent for the *Chronicle*. His home is in Chicago.

Afternoon Marriage.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Charles G. Thomas and Miss May Pugh, of Danville, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, Justice P. B. Provost tying the nuptial knot.

MARRIED.

Saturday evening, March 28, at the residence of W. R. Chapman, 344 South Main street, by Rev. Geo. E. Scrimger, Thomas J. Taylor and Miss Allie McIntyre, both of Decatur.

DIED.

On Saturday, March 28, at Prairieton, near Moawequa, Abner Widick, an old pioneer of Christian county, aged 65 years.

At 86 Railroad Avenue, of diphtheria, March 31, Fred Strotetz, aged 2 years and 12 days.

Mrs. Catherine Schulz, formerly of Decatur, died at her home in Chicago at 1:45 o'clock March 31, aged 50 years.

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McKINLEY AT BOSTON.

He Addresses a Great Meeting of Republicans on the Present and Future.

Wednesday night the Republicans of Massachusetts assembled in delegate meeting at Boston. A press telegram describing the meeting says.

A feature of the proceedings was the presence of the Hon. William McKinley, Jr, of Ohio, and the Hon John M Thurston, of Nebraska, President of the National League of Republican clubs Both made speeches touching upon National topics and referred to the Presidential contest of next year

There was not an empty chair on the floor of the hall and it was announced before adjournment that more than 1,000 delegates were in attendance The gallery contained many enthusiastic spectators.

Major McKinley spoke mainly on the tariff question and found himself before a sympathetic audience. He spoke of the work accomplished by the last Congress, and demonstrated by figures the fact that protection had built up our commerce on sea and land He predicted that the Democrats would so abuse their power that the Republicans would again return to power after the next Congress and would elect their candidate for President.

"With a surplus revenue which the Democrats have been howling about we paid the obligations of the National Government which had been permitted to go unpaid for lo these many years It paid off over $300,000 000 of our Government bonds and took the money out of the Treasury Differing from the previous administration, which kept the money in the vaults of the Treasury, we took it out and paid our debts. We paid back to the States $17 000,000, which the loyal states of the country advanced to the Nation in time of war and in time of stress We exported more goods last year, more American products by nearly $90,000,000 than we imported and the last three months under the new tariff have showed that our exports have not diminished. Then there is another thing to be congratulated about The campaign liar has been overtaken, the man who for four years before the November election was engaged in misrepresenting the tariff bill cannot misrepresent it any longer You will get your tin, inside of two years, made from American materials by American labor cheaper than you ever got it when it came from Wales, and the tin pail will have to be made a little larger [laughter and great applause] to hold the increased quantities that can be bought for the same money under the tariff law" [Applause]

President Morse introduced the Hon John M Thurston, of Nebraska, who spoke decisively of the duty of the citizen to take interest in the public questions of the day. He outlined the difference between the two great political parties, and set forth the purposes of the League

Lawlessness at the South.

New York *Press* The stand that most of the leading Southern newspapers outside Louisiana have taken in regard to the New Orleans massacre, is exceedingly gratifying to *The Press* When journals like the Atlanta *Constitution*, Charleston *News and Courier*, Baltimore *Sun*, Nashville *American*, Birmingham *Age-Herald* and Galveston *News* denounce the action of the mob of lynchers in terms quite as severe as those used by *The Press* it shows that there is a strong and healthful sentiment for the maintenance of law and order in the South

The hot-headed persons who have charged *The Press* with unfriendliness to the Southern people on account of its prompt and stern condemnation of the slaughter of eleven defenseless prisoners, six of whom had been formally acquitted, and five of whom had never been tried must modify their charges when representative Southern papers denounce the affair as an "unsightly blotch upon the civilization of this century and this country," as a "deep disgrace" to the South, and as "one of the bloodiest and most brutal butcheries on record" Most assuredly the papers whose names we have mentioned are not unfriendly to the South But like *The Press* they realize that the injury wrought by one such hour of lawless passion as that in New Orleans on the 14th day of March can only be effaced by years of patient toil.

No section, no State, no city can prosper where the law is not supreme. The true friends of the South are those who unhesitatingly condemn the perpetration of acts of lawlessness within her borders

Getting Right.

There is every evidence that the late political revolution among the farmers in some of the western states has spent its force. The folly of the movement, which was put into running order by deception, is becoming apparent to thinking men and they are rapidly dropping out of the ranks. A careful correspondent writes as follows from Holstein, Iowa

I have been making careful inquiry as to the strength of the Farmers Alliance From all sides of us it is placed at only 5 per cent of the farmers Many joined it as a non political farmers' organization Since it has moved toward politics they have quit Paper money, government warehouses, government loans, free coinage, etc, have disgusted them, and they now stand back and call the few remaining ones cranks, and accuse them of having bees in their bonnets political aspirations, etc. Over a dozen good farmers have assured me that two good years here would settle the independent movement Our farmers are as a rule, still in their old parties One of them told me to day that he was a Democrat until 1889 but Cleveland's free trade position sent him over to us I am confident that there are many who will follow suit if the Democracy dares to take its stand firmly on low tariff and free coinage in 1892 The people won't stand either one Now that Montana has kicked on free coinage, other western states will follow, and I shall look for a general revolution in favor of steady government coinage and protection.

A FEW days ago while sitting in Elder Bros.' drug store at Tingley, Iowa, Mr. T. L. Dyer, a well-known citizen, came in and asked for something for a severe cold which he had. Mr Elder took down a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and said: "Here is something I can recommend It commands a large sale and gives genuine satisfaction. It is an excellent preparation and cheap. Mr. Dyer purchased a bottle, and the next day when he saw him he said he was much better, and the day following appeared to be entirely restored. This is a specimen of the effectiveness of this preparation. *Des Moines Mail and Times*

Swearingen & Tyler, druggists, sell the above mentioned remedy. d&w

Children's and misses' kid gloves in tan, brown, mode and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D G. & C. Co. d&w

An Important Tariff Fact.

New York *Press* The course of the Democratic organs in misrepresenting the McKinley law as a 'prohibitory tariff' that effectually cuts off the United States from the trade of the world has been maintained with rare persistency It is extremely doubtful if one in a hundred of the readers of these organs knows that there is in the McKinley law a most important section, part of which reads "That when imported materials on which duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States *there shall be allowed on the exportation of such articles a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the articles used, less 1 per centum of such duties*" The italics are the *Press'* The effect of this section is to give American manufacturers virtually raw material for all articles manufactured for export trade.

The Democratic press has been clamoring for free raw materials for American manufacturers who desire to sell their goods in foreign markets But now that the McKinley law, passed by a Republican Congress, signed by a Republican President, provides for this very thing, it seeks to obscure the fact by malicious, representations.

The Poker Senator

In commenting upon the Palmer jubilee the Springfield *Journal* speaking of the events which led to Palmer's success, says.

It has been thought the great American game of poker had fallen into a state of innocuous desuetude, but the gathering of yesterday goes to show that it is still in considerable favor with the rank and file. Everybody understands by this time that the election of General Palmer was largely influenced by the turn of a card, and a very small one at that It is also understood that General Palmer was neither the choice of the people nor of the majority of the Legislature until the cards were duly consulted and augured in his favor Therefore the jubilee of yesterday was more in the nature of a celebration of the efficacy of poker as a political factor than a hurrah for the Senator elect To be sure, no allusions were made to the subject directly, because that would be considered indelicate, but the shadow of the jack, king and queen rested over the entire festivity Messrs Moore and Cockrell did not seem to enter into the spirit of the occasion with zest There was nothing in it for them By a portion of the crowd they were observed with awe, and by others with envy The most skillful of the Cook county gang is unable to see how the deuce and trey can be so effective, although they are up to most of the intricacies of the game But fame, especially of the dubious sort, has its disadvantages as well as its betterments and the F M B A members cannot expect to be "in it for all time. They have had their day, and now the other fellows are to the front It is probable that never before in the history of the world has there been such a demonstration over the result of one very ordinary, every day poker hand

PATRIOTISM IN ARKANSAS.

George Washington Gives Place to Jefferson Davis.

The House of Representatives Removes a Painting of the Former and Hangs Jeff Davis Picture in Its Place

ST LOUIS, March 26—A special from Little Rock, Ark, says "The life-size portrait of Jefferson Davis which the clerk of the house was authorized in the early part of the session to have painted, was received to-day and placed over the Speaker's desk. It took the place of the portrait of George Washington that has been hanging on the wall for the past twenty years"

To Prohibit 'Hogging" Seats.

Representative Watson in the House yesterday facetiously presented the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Railroads

That in addition to the officers and employes of all railroad incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois there shall be employed by each railroad company in the State a man who shall not weigh less than 300 pounds, who shall be designated as the "hog-killer," whose duty it shall be to have a club to kill all hogs on the trains who occupy two seats when they only pay for one In case of death there shall be no coroner's jury to investigate the cause thereof. This act to take effect immediately upon its passage

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is closed entirely Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous linings

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Will Live in Chicago

A. M Jones, chairman of the Illinois Republican State Central Committee, states that he will take up his residence in Chicago as soon as he disposes of his home in JoDaviess county

THOSE Palmer badges read 'One hundred, and one for principle." We don't know which one of the gang it was that was for principle. The others were for Palmer The Cockrell and Moore badges should read: "Two for principal and interest" This, with a representation of two deuces, would be simply elegant.—*Peoria Transcript*

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }

Mary Coll'ns vs. Morris Collins—Divorce.

Public notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, Morris Collins, that Mary Collins, the above named complainant, has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county and state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against Morris Collins, defendant in said cause, that a summons has issued out of said Court against the said Morris Collins, returnable on the first Monday of June, A D 1891, to a term of said court, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, which said bill prays for divorce, which said cause is still pending

Unless you, the said Morris Collins, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. HARTMAN, of Argenta, formerly of Macon, is figuring on removing to Chicago.

THE contract for the big drainage canal to be made through Douglas county, was yesterday awarded to J. E. Rogers at $9,520.

BOB FERGUSON has received his commission from Governor Fifer, and is now a notary public. His office is in his pockets, when not at home.

W. H. WOODS, state organizer of all labor organizations, says that in May all the miners from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast are liable to go on a strike.

THE bond of Edwin Park, administrator of the estate of Salinda Gring, deceased, was approved to-day by Judge Nelson. The amount is $700 and the sureties are D. L. Bunn and B. O. McReynolds.

TOWN CLERK WILLIAMS states that the voting place in the second district will be changed from Gill's store to the Charles Harpstrite building, corner of Broadway and Mason streets, and in the seventh district from the tabernacle to Bridges' harness shop, one door south in the same building.

COL. W. W. JONES, one of the F. M. B. A. chiefs, will speak at Oakley to-night. The Colonel was asked what he thought of Traitor Cockrell. Language seemed to fail him, but he said: "Cockrell is a ——— ——— ——— ———. The Democrats used him, and now they are done with him."

ROBERT M. MIZE, formerly with the Decatur *Review*, died in Chicago on March 24, aged 33 years. The deceased for a time published a paper at Pontiac, afterward going to Chicago. He was a brother of Hon. W. J. Mize, former secretary of the Democratic state central committee.

It is not generally known that Stanley was not the first man selected by James Gordon Bennett to find Livingstone. When the idea of a *Herald* search expedition occurred to Mr. Bennett, he cast about for an available man and picked out a Scotchman named McPherson or McKenzie, or something of that kind. This gentleman set out for the east coast of Africa, got as far as Zanzibar and mysteriously disappeared. What became of him is a profound mystery to this day.

BURNT OUT.

Disastrous Fire in Wheatland Township—Stock Consumed.

From Saturday's Daily.

The large barn of Charles Boardman, 3½ miles south of Decatur, was consumed by fire at 2 o'clock this morning, together with five head of horses, three cows, five fat steers, 300 bushels of oats, a spring wagon, a phaeton, harness, and farming implements. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin. The loss is placed at $1800. No insurance.

The fire when discovered had gained such headway that Mr. Boardman and his neighbors were unable to save the stock.

Republican City Committee.

The Republicans of Decatur have formed the city central committee and the organization has been completed for the present and future campaigns. The committee is as follows:

Chairman—Frank L. Hays.
Secretary—W. F. Calhoun.
First Ward—Charles M. Lytle.
Second Ward—H. W. Bartholomew.
Third Ward—Harry Midkiff.
Fourth Ward—John S. Dempsey.
Fifth Ward—J. G. Badenhausen.
Sixth Ward—P. J. Dempsey.
Seventh Ward—George F. Bell.

The Saddest Time.

Sad are the dreary days of fall,
When birds do cease to sing;
But oh—the saddest time of all
Is in the early spring,
For then the grip does grip us tight
Within its stern embrace,
While poets write, and write, and write,
Nor stop for time nor space,
And rain descends both day and night
From Nature's cloudy face.

What Energy Did.

V. H. Parke & Son started the *lime* business last year. They had a *big* trade. Why? They carried a large and well selected stock, and sold at a fair price. They carry lime, hair, cement, all kinds, and everything trade demands at wholesale and retail. If you want anything, call on them, and you can get it fresh and good. 621 N. Main St., on Wabash R. R. mar26-w6mo

MARRIED.

At Cisco, March 26, by Rev. W. L. Bankson, John W. Oxley and Cora B. Clow, both of Cisco.

DIED.

W. H. Baugher, of Stonington, died yesterday at that place. He leaves a widow and four children.

At her home in Elwin on Friday, March 27, Grandma Connard, of inertia, aged 79 years.

The deceased was the mother of Charles E. Connard, who lives a mile east of Elwin.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at King & Wood's Drug Store.

DAILY arrival of spring styles of carpets, wall-paper, curtains, rugs, matts, mouldings, poles, Chinese and Japanese mattings and silks are miracles of beauty. See them at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE. Mar16-d&wtf.

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Local Committee and the National Memorial Hall.

From Thursday's Daily.

The members of the Dunham Post soliciting committee for the National G. A. R. Memorial Hall have been actively at work taking cash subscriptions for the hall for some days. The committee comprises Comrades I. N. Martin, A. C. Stevens, W. M. Mason, Harvey Mahannah and M. E. Goodridge. They have seen a great number of the members of the Post, but it will be impossible for the committee to reach all. They request that all comrades who have not been visited shall call at the office of J. M. Clokey and leave their contributions with Major F. L. Hays, the trustee for the Memorial Hall. It is desired to obtain the names of all comrades who will contribute to the worthy object as soon as possible. The Post desires to make a creditable showing at anniversary meeting, April 6.

Citizens will not be solicited at present to contribute. They will probably be given an opportunity to assist by giving in the names of the honored dead.

Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, spent a few hours in Decatur yesterday. He is one of the candidates for Department Commander at the April G. A. R. encampment, and his army friends say he will get there.

A CUTTING AFFRAY.

Pete Smith Slashed with a Knife by a Farmer.

From Saturday's Daily.

This forenoon Pete Smith, a noted character, and an unknown young farmer from the vicinity of Oreana, made the rounds of the saloons near the union depot, and by the noon hour both were drunk and quarrelsome. They became noisy and ugly near the Commercial block on East Eldorado street at 12:30 o'clock and had a scrap, in which the farmer used a pocket knife on Smith, cutting him on the wrist and leg. After inflicting the cuts, with howling accompaniments by Smith the farmer disappeared. Smith, who is a son of Mrs. Mary Frost, went to the Franklin house, where he will receive surgical attention. He is not dangerously hurt.

The Oreana farmer is keeping shady. He has probably gone home.

The Auditorium Wagon Yard.

Yesterday John A. Brown and Isaac A. Harkrader purchased for $2500.00 the Dunston blacksmith shop and grounds. This gives the above gentlemen the whole quarter block. They have leased the blacksmith shop to Bernhard Schulz and the wagon yard to a gentleman from DeWitt county for five years. They will at once commence the erection of a new brick barn 55x70 feet, and also on the space south of the residence an auditorium 94x130 feet, so that farmers can have their teams and carriages out of the weather. It will be lighted by electric lights throughout. In a word, it will be the model Farmers' Auditorium Wagon Yard of central Illinois.

Robbed at the Capital.

From Thursday's Daily.

Yesterday was a bad day to visit Springfield. The Democrats were there in considerable numbers to help celebrate the election of Gen. Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. George Nebinger improved the opportunity to visit their son, Alex Nebinger. They were at the Springfield depot to take the train for home, and in the jam a pickpocket relieved Mr. Nebinger of his pocketbook containing $30 in cash and notes valued at $2,000. George realized from the manner in which he was being crowded that thieves were after him, but he was powerless to escape. Prompt steps were taken to prevent the transfer of the notes.

Put His Money In It.

Norman Pringle has purchased a half interest in the Bell Wire Stretcher and Spooler, patented by Mr. Harman of Rogers, Ark. The invention which is practical and useful in its operations as a time and wire saver, is to be manufactured at the Tait & Co. factory in this city. This morning Mr. Pringle and Mr. Harman placed an order with Tait & Co for 100 machines, which will be out on the market at once. Mr. Davis and Mr Rucker will look after the sales. There is $10,000 invested in the enterprise.

Called Away.

Gen. Norman T. Gassette, of Chicago, who had arranged to attend the G. A. R. encampment, having engaged rooms at the St. Nicholas hotel, died of pneumonia at his Chicago home March 26, aged 62 years. Mr. Gassette was one of the best known Masons in the United States, prominent in lodges, politics, church work and in G. A. R. circles.

JOSEPH V. DORY, of Warsaw, Ill., was troubled with rheumatism and tried a number of different remedies, but says none of them seemed to do him any good; but finally he got hold of one that speedily cured him. He was much pleased with it, and felt sure that others similarly afflicted would like to know what the remedy was that cured him. He states for the benefit of the public that it is called Chamberlain's Palm-Balm. It is for sale here at 50 cents per bottle by our druggists, Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

FARMERS, do not make purchase of your corn planters until you see the Mansur, which is the simplest and most perfect planter ever placed on the market. For sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co. feb26w2m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE G. A. R. IN DECATUR.

Encampment Meeting and Silver Celebration, April 6 to 10.

Official Program for the Street Parade, Society Meetings and Love Feast Camp-Fires.

The following official program for G. A. R. week in Decatur, April 6 to 10 inclusive, has been prepared by Commander Distin and Major G. R. Steele. It is the guide for the big meeting.

MONDAY, APRIL 6.

Celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of "Old Post One," Grand Army of the Republic, by Dunham Post, No. 141, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., at the Grand Opera House, commencing at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies of the W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, visiting comrades and all citizens most cordially invited to be present.

TUESDAY—7TH.

Regular meeting of Dunham W. R. C., No. 4, 2:30 p. m., at G. A. R. Hall.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., at 7:30 p. m.

Reception by the ladies of Dunham W. R. C., No. 4, to the delegates and visiting members of the W. R. C. at the Grand Opera House at 8 o'clock p. m.

Comrades of the G. A. R., S. of V. and citizens are cordially invited.

WEDNESDAY—8TH—SILVER ANNIVERSARY DAY.

Annual Convention of the Department of Ill. W. R. C., will meet at the Baptist church, corner of Water and North streets at 9:30 a. m.

The Council of Administration, Department of Illinois, G. A. R., will convene at Department Headquarters, St. Nicholas Hotel, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Grand Prize Drill by the Sons of Veterans at the Trotting Park at 10:30 a. m.

The grand Anniversary Parade will form promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. on South Water St., with right on East Main St., and move in the following order:

Dunham Post No. 141, preceded by Decatur Juvenile Zouaves, escort.

Commander-in-Chief W. G. Veazy and personal Staff and visiting National and Department Officers in carriages.

Department Commander Wm. L. Distin, commanding.

Chief Bugler, Department Staff.

First Division—Senior Vice Department Commander J. F. Haral commanding.

Representatives to the 25th Annual Encampment, Department of Illinois, G. A. R.

Second Division—Junior Vice Department Commander N. B. Thistlewood commanding.

Posts of the Department of Illinois, G. A. R., according to numbers.

Third Division—Robert M. Woods, 1st Adjt. Gen., G. A. R., commanding.

Visiting posts and comrades of other departments, and all other old soldiers.

Fourth Division—Commander Department of Illinois, S. of V., Col. Geo. B. Stadden commanding.

Camps of Sons of Veterans, Department of Illinois, according to rank.

First Division will form on South Water street with right resting on Wood street.

Second Division will form on West Wood street with right resting on South Water street.

Third Division will form on East Wood street with right resting on South Water street.

Fourth Division will form on East Main street with right resting on Water street.

CAMP FIRE.

The Grand Anniversary Camp Fire will be held in the mammoth tent, corner of South Water and Wood streets, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Programme for the evening

Overture ..... Band
Prayer ..... Department Chaplain
Music We come Song ..... Decatur Glee Club
Address of Welcome ..... Mayor M. F. Kanan
Response ..... Department Com. Wm. L. Distin
Music ..... Paris, Ill., Glee Club
Music ..... Solo
Welcome by Dunham Post 141 ..... R. J. Oglesby
Music ..... Solo
Address ..... Commander-in-Chief Veazy
Music ..... Decatur Glee Club
Recitation ..... Miss Annie Janvier Jones
Music ..... Solo
Address ..... Geo. A. Marden, Mass
Music ..... Veterans Last Song
Address ..... Joseph W. O'Neall, Ohio
Music ..... Paris Glee Club

To be followed by camp fire talks by other members, and music.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9.

Continued session of the W. R. C. Convention at the Baptist church at 9:30 a. m.

Representatives of 25th Annual Encampment Department of Illinois, G. A. R., will form on South Main street in front of the department headquarters, and preceded by Goodman's Band march to the Grand Opera House, where the business meetings of the Encampment will be held.

The Encampment will be opened in due form by Department Commander Wm. L. Distin at 10 a. m. sharp.

In the evening a complimentary entertainment will be given at the Grand Opera House to the delegates, visiting comrades and ladies of the W. R. C.

Tickets will be issued by the local committee.

A general Camp-fire and love-feast will be held in the mammoth tent by the "boys," commencing at 7:30 o'clock, when all will have an opportunity to sing a song or tell their story—everything goes. Ladies especially invited.

FRIDAY—10TH.

Continued session of G. A. R. and W. R. C.; business meetings, and closing Camp-fire at the mammoth tent in the evening.

THE LINE OF MARCH.

The column will form on South Water street, right resting on East Main street. Will move west on Main street through Lincoln Square to Pine street; north on Pine to Prairie; east on Prairie to Edward, north on Edward to North street, east on North to North Main, south on Main to Prairie, east on Prairie to Water, north on Water to Eldorado; east on Eldorado to Morgan; south on Morgan to North; west on North to Franklin; south on Franklin to South Park street; west to Water; south on Water to Wood street.

The Call Issued.

The call for the Thirty-third annual convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association has just been issued. It will be held at Danville on May 19-21. Each county in the state is entitled to ten delegates, who shall be entitled to vote and also to receive entertainment; but all Sunday school workers are cordially invited to participate in the meetings. Full particulars concerning rates will be announced later, but the usual one-third deduction may be expected.

Walter Hutchin

Has just opened up the largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes for Easter that has ever been displayed in Decatur. New Stock, New Styles, Perfect Fits, Perfect Ease, All Widths, All Prices.

We have on sale a special line of Easy Shoes for the G. A. R boys. Fitting difficult feet a specialty.

We have this season the best assortment of Men's Plow Shoes in the country; prices range from 80c a pair to $2.50. They feel "just as easy as an old shoe."

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WE carry the largest and best selected stock of Farm Machinery, Buggies, Surreys, Spring Wagons, Road Wagons, Road Carts, Farm Wagons, Field and Garden Seeds, of any house in Central Illinois. THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., Corner Main and Wood sts., Decatur, Ill. Feb 26-wtf

S. A. KEAN, the Chicago banker, has been indicted.

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DISTIN IN DECATUR.

Here to Complete Details for the State Encampment.

From Thursday's Daily.

Gen. W. L. Distin, of Quincy, Commander of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, arrived in the city from the west to-day, and is now at Memorial Headquarters in conference with the various chairmen of the local committees in reference to the arrangements for the state encampment April 6 to 10 inclusive. The Commander is in good health and spirits and looks forward to a *big* time in Decatur—one of the most notable meetings of the organization ever held in the state.

General George J. Walker, of Jackson Court House, commander of the Department of West Virginia, writes Chairman Clokey that he cannot be present at the Decatur G. A. R. meeting, because of official duties at home. He sends fraternal greetings.

General John H. Welsh, commander of the Department of Florida, writes a similar letter, and asks for copies of the Memorial Hall pamphlet to be distributed to Florida posts. He heartily commends the Memorial Hall undertaking.

The Anti-Saloon Party.

From Saturday's Daily.

A fairly well attended political meeting of importance to the advocates of Prohibition was held at the court house last night. It was a meeting to decide what cause the party shall pursue in township and city politics. W. E. Mann, editor of the *State Sentinel*, was the chairman. The speakers were Rev. M. D. Hawes and W. C. Outten, the latter making an address in which were suggestions that the Prohibitionists as a party should take no action in the city election, except to support a city anti-saloon ticket, a ticket that will not repel but will draw all anti-license people in all parties to its support. A motion was made to adopt the Outten plan, but Chairman Mann took exception to Mr. Outten's remarks. He held the floor and talked so long and vigorously that the audience grew weary. Mr. Mann hit right and left, telling such men as D. L. Bunn, Mr. Outten and others not to get faint-hearted, but to stand up to the work and fight for Prohibition. Mr. Mann fought for a ticket to be named Prohibition, not anti-saloon and nothing less than straight-out prohibition. Mr. Bunn didn't like Mr. Mann's reflections on Mr. Outten and himself, and in pointed language he gave Mr. Mann to understand that Mr. Outten and himself were true to the cause and had put up their money for its advancement, which was more than some other people had done. Mr. Mann felt the keen rebuke, and made a weak apology. The motion to adopt the Outten plan was lost 10 to 6, Mann voting with the majority. Mr. Bunn's resolution that an anti-saloon ticket be named was adopted. The following city committee was appointed to name the ticket: D. L. Bunn, J. C. Beatty, E. W. Moore, Mrs. Moses Stafford and Mrs. W. J. Brown. An effort was made to get Mr. Mann to serve on the committee. He begged off on the ground that he might not be in the fight and yet he talked all evening in favor of earnest, faithful and aggressive action.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Father James Provost was 82 years of age on March 23d.

Mrs. W. H. Harnsbarger left to-day for Washington, D. C., where she will join her husband, who has a position in the pension department.

Miss Edith May Ruby will be married on Thursday evening, April 2, at the home of her parents in Macon, Ill., to Mr. Scott C. Hamblin, of St. Louis.

Charles and Ed. Dawson returned last week from Butte, Montana. Ed. has been very sick with pneumonia, and his brother went to Butte to bring him home. Ed. will remain until he grows stronger and will probably return to Montana.

George M. Ashmore, general merchant at Prairie Hall, was in Decatur last evening. Mr. Ashmore now carries a handsome gold watch, presented to him by a wholesale grocery firm of Peoria of which he has purchased goods for several years.

W. H. Bramble, Decatur's noted inventor, has received an invitation to attend the celebration of the beginning of the second century of the American Patent System by inventors and patented inventions, to be held at Washington City in April next. This meeting will draw together all of the most notable inventors in the United States. Mr. Bramble will be accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Burgess, of Chicago, will arrive in Decatur on Saturday, and will remain until after the encampment, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Burgess. Alonzo and Sullivan are brothers. Alonzo is a veteran of the 41st regiment. He was a private in Co. A, commanded by Captains John H. Nale and Michael F. Kanan. He enlisted August 5, '61, and was then promoted to the position of regimental quartermaster sergeant. He was mustered out August 20, 1864.

Blue Mound *Independent*: Mr. M. Meidl leaves on Saturday, 28th inst., for Bohemia. He will be absent about three months, and during that time he will visit several European countries. He goes first to Bremen, thence to Vienna, Prague, Pilsen and Kalontechen, the latter place being his old home, and where he will remain for some time. On his return he will visit Switzerland and France. Mr. Meidl's many friends here will wish him a pleasant trip and a safe return.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

THE Cregier Democrats, it seems, cannot arrange a game of poker with Carter Harrison.

CHARLES ARBUCKLE, the wealthy Arbuckle Coffee manufacturer, of "baby bunting" fame, died last week in Brooklyn, N. Y.

ANOTHER week is rapidly slipping away and nothing is being done in the *Legislature*. The Democratic House is in Chicago trying to elect Dewitt C. Cregier Mayor of Chicago.

EX-CONGRESSMAN CARTER, of Montana, who was boycotted by the Associated Press, has been appointed Land Commissioner by the President. The appointment is an excellent one.

THE Democratic resolution adopted in the Tenth precinct which declared unalterable opposition to the nomination of any Democrat for office who employed Republican deputies was "kerflummixed"—we believe that is the word.

THERE are gentlemen who made such a race in the Republican township convention for nomination but failed by a scratch, as to entitle them to the congratulation of the party and puts them in a very advantageous position for future preferment.

THE Democratic land slide seems to have become dissipated in Chicago. But then, the Harrisons have given the Democratic party a good deal of trouble in the last three years; and Carter Harrison says it is hard for a Harrison to go wrong.

DAN LAMONT has gone to Washington to resuscitate the Cleveland boom and John M. Palmer is going to Chicago, *deo volum*, to give character to the Cregier boom. Truly the bowels of the greater and the lesser prophets yearn for the cause of Democracy.

SEVERAL days ago the Chicago *Tribune* predicted that John M. Palmer would have a convenient attack of the "grip" to avoid the Chicago wrangle. Sunday's dispatches from Springfield stated that Gen. Palmer had contracted a cold and was threatened with an attack of the grip and could not possibly go to Chicago before Wednesday night to aid Cregier. How convenient.

THE Des Moines *Register* is responsible for the following: "A native of some Iowa town, probably Dubuque, went to Chicago a few days ago. He was, of course, astonished at the things he saw in a real city. Gazing up to the dizzy top of an electric light pole, he exclaimed: 'That shows what the McKinley bill is doin'! When I came' ter taown a few days ago the lamp posts weren't more'n seven feet high. Naow jest look at 'em!'"

THE first message transmitted by Morse, when the first telegraph line was built, was, "Behold what God hath wrought." The first message Palmer received, after the game of poker which convinced Cockrell that he ought to support Palmer for Senator, could appropriately have been: "Behold what poker hath wrought." Both messages, considering the conditions giving rise to each, and the advantages derived from the former and the disadvantages of the latter, are remarkably appropriate.

THE speech of John M. Palmer in Chicago Monday night was a mighty thin affair through the whole webb, but the thinnest point in the whole thing is when he attempted to be facetious when he said that, "the Republican party is a party without principles and lives in the past." When a desiccated political mummy like Palmer, who has stood with hat in hand as a political mendicant before all parties for 40 years, undertakes to crack a joke like that it is time for graven images to smile.

IT was Judas Poker Cockrell who said that all the answer the farmers could get out of John M. Palmer to the question: "How are our present ills to be remedied?" was: "The rising generation must be depended upon to devise a remedy." "This," said Cockrell, "shows Palmer to be a back number," and now since Palmer has been elected by Cockrell's vote, Palmer says that the Republican party lives in the past. It is simply wonderful what changes one little game of poker can work.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press*: "Yes, flax is a good crop, but why bother with it? We can't raise flax, hemp and jute in competition with the Coolie labor of India." But we do raise it and export it.

Our exports of flax, hemp and jute for five years (1885–1880) were $1,430,713.

We exported in 1890, $2,094,807.

The average price of our imports of tin in 1888 was 28 cents a pound.

Harrison was elected, the development of American tin resources assured, and the average impors price for 1890 was 20 cents a pound.

I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

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A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough, has become completely cured by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Township Convention.

Everybody went out of the Republican convention well pleased with the work the convention did. Of course there were those who had been candidates who felt like Logan after the defeat of 1884, when he said he felt like the boy with the sore toe: "It hurts too bad to laugh, but not enough to cry." This, however, is the fortune which follows in the wake of every convention, and whenever and wherever a party is in good fighting trim, ready for the fight, many good men present themselves to the choice of the convention for candidates and it must necessarily follow as in the days of the Patriarchs, that the children of the handmaid are more than the children of the married wife. Nothing indicates the good condition of a party so well as the disposition of good men to secure the nomination, and every good man realizes when he submits his chances for a nomination to a deliberative body, that by that act he submits to the judgment of that body. The general approval of the work done by the convention last night indicates that the candidates and their friends, with remarkably few exceptions, fully realized the philosophy of a nominating convention and accept its judgment.

The ticket nominated is one against which no Republican can raise a legitimate objection. It is one which, considering the fact that every candidate for nomination had a "square deal," will command the support, not only of the whole Republican party, but will draw votes from those who do not affiliate with the Republican party. It is a ticket which will trouble the Democratic party on Tuesday next. This is admitted by cool-headed Democrats themselves, and the facts about the ticket are not limited to the phrase, "trouble the Democrats," but widens into the fact that it will defeat the Democrats at the polls next Tuesday.

The War is Not Over.

The Texas agent notified Maj. Pond, who is managing Stanley's lectures in the United States, that he has been compelled to cancel the Stanley engagements in Texas on account of the prejudice in the State against Stanley because he had deserted the Confederate cause during the war.

This indicates that in the liberty loving South, as our Democratic friends in the North would have us believe that section to be, the war is not over. We are told, whenever objection is raised in the North to the vaporings of the South about the glory and constitutionality of the lost cause, that the war ended 26 years ago. This same set of censors condone the offense of desertion from the Union army as well as service in the Confederate army, but Texas refuses to hear Stanley because 28 years ago he saw the folly of making war on the government and took the oath of allegience.

This is the offense that Texas at this late day, in the midst of its claim to loyalty, and its profession that it has accepted the new order of things brought about by the defeat of the Confederacy, cannot forgive. If Texas believes what it professes to believe, and is satisfied that its fight for slavery and State Sovereignty in the Sixties was wrong, they ought to lionize Stanley for having displayed his good sense in abandoning the cause of treason early, instead of hanging on until forced to capitulate as Texas did.

But it seems that Texas' great love for the Union is not a shield which men like Stanley may rely upon to save them from insult when they set their feet on Texas soil.

Texas' Mills, the most consummate free trade ass ever let loose, who served Texas in her assault upon the *government*, is allowed to roam the free states of the North and play the demagogue at will. No man rais s his hand against him. He even assumes to teach Northern men who prevented him from destroying the Union, their duty to the government, and no one objects; but when Stanley desires to lecture in Mills' state, upon a subject which in no way touches upon the affairs *of our government*, he is halted by the long-haired Confederate Texan and told that his loyalty to the government in 1862 must stand as an eternal barrier against his entering a state which has nothing to commend to the favor of any body save a Democratic majority of 100,000 whose anathemas against any one who opposed or proved false to the Confederate cause are as lurid as they were during the war.'

Demands of the Farmers.

Representative Taubeneck has received a box full of petitions, which his Crawford county F. M. B. A. constituents desire him to present to the Illinois House of Representatives. Every lodge in the county—and there are over fifty of them—sent a petition praying for the passage of laws for the following: Amendment of the revenue laws; assessment of real estate mortgages; Australian ballot system; repealing the law creating the grand jury system; reducing the salary of circuit judges to $2,000 per annum; providing for one instead of three highway commissioners in each township; reducing the legal rate of interest; regulating Stock-Yard charges; adoption of a uniform system of text books. In all there were 300 petitions in the box, which was a pasteboard article such as fine shoes are packed in, and the total number of names signed to all the petitions is between ten and twelve thousand. Mr. Taubeneck says he intends to present all of these petitions, one at a time, at his first opportunity.

Turning Informer.

"When thieves fall out just men get their dues," is an axiom which is applicable to the condition of Democratic politics in Chicago as it now is. The Democratic seceders, who refuse to support DeWitt C. Cregier for Mayor and are supporting Carter H. Harrison for that office, characterize the Democratic machine, headed by Cregier, as the most corrupt organization that Chicago was ever afflicted with. They cite the fact that thugs, thieves, gamblers and ex-penitentiary convicts are the bone and sinew of the organization, and object to Senator-elect Palmer coming to the aid of the gang. A meeting of Harrison Democrats passed and forwarded the following resolution to Palmer:

To the Hon. John M. Palmer, Springfield: Two thousand Democrats, assembled at Vorwaert's Turner Hall, request you not to interfere in the local contest at Chicago. We are of the opinion that the affairs of this city can best be attended to by its citizens and that it is beneath the dignity of a United States Senator to side with the defenders of corruption and with those men who, under the name of "regular" Democrats, have violated the most sacred rights of the people.

THOMAS GALLAGHER, Chairman.

At the same meeting Mr. Harrison, in his speech referring to the proposition of Palmer to aid in the election of Cregier, said:

John M. Palmer, they say, is coming here, and your resolution asks him to stay at home, wrap the folds of his Senatorial toga around him and not come here to meddle in our local affairs, especially on the side of fraud and corruption. But I don't believe he will come. When this city was in ashes and Little Phil Sheridan was here with a few soldiers, Gen. Palmer, then a Republican Governor, wouldn't allow Sheridan to protect our people against thieves, and murderers, and marauders, insisting that the people of this city were able to take care of their own affairs. But now it is said he is coming here, and like Brennus, the Gaul, cast himself and his sword and his toga in the balance against honest government and the people of Chicago. But I don't believe he will come here, and if he does I will challenge him on the stand to discuss the question at issue before the people, and will tell him that I am in the field till April 7, and that by the Eternal I'll whip Cregier and Palmer and all the rest of them.

While this is not, in any sense, a Republican affair, Harrison strikes Mr. Palmer an awful blow, in the above phillipic. A blow which serves to show the silliness of the position taken by Palmer at the time of the Chicago fire, in his contention with Gen. Sheridan; and only for the fact that a Democratic fight is on, it would never have been known that Palmer's position in 1871 is not endorsed by the better class of Democrats.

If Palmer's consumptive theory that the Government should not, even in a great emergency, interfere in matters in which the State had power to act, whether the State was disposed to act or not, is correct, then it follows that Palmer has no business in interfering in local affairs when he stands as a representative, by selection, of the whole State.

There is no doubt that the present administration in Chicago is in the hands of the worst element in that city. Those who should feel the weight of the law are in the position of throttling the law; and only for the uprising of a few Democratic bolters, the whole Democratic party in that city and in the State would be apologizing for that condition. But as it is we have a portion of the party under Harrison turning informer and thus exposing the corruptness of that party to be just what the Republicans claim it to be.

A Double-Barreled Party.

Henry Watterson is inconsolable. He still believes Grover Cleveland made a fatal blunder in writing his letter on the silver question. Mr. Waterson's plan of campaign is to use a double-barreled gun, one barrel loaded with silver and the other with gold, and use whichever barrel is needed for the particular kind of game in certain localities. Heretofore the Democracy have been very successful hunting in this way. Had it not been for Sam Randall using a protection load in New York, when Cleveland was first a candidate, the Democracy, notwithstanding the Burchard episode, could not have carried that State.—*Peoria Transcript.*

This is the reason Henry Watterson is a representative Democrat. Had it not been for the skill of Mr. Watterson in this direction, the Democratic party would not have delegated to him the job of writing the straddling platforms for that party for the past twenty years. A fair and unequivocal platform is unknown to the Democratic party, and the same is true of the opinions of its representative candidates. The free trade era from 1846 to 1860 was inaugurated through a letter written by James K. Polk, the Democratic candidate for President in 1844, for the purpose of deceiving the protectionists of Pennsylvania. The letter had the desired effect, and Pennsylvania cast its electoral vote for Polk.

As soon as that party, by that trick, came into power it disregarded its promises and passed a free trade tariff measure. It is attempting to-day, in the face of volumes of evidence to the contrary, to deceive the people into the belief that it is not in favor of a free trade tariff, and should it succeed in so deceiving the people it will do just what it did in 1846, namely, put into force the very thing it now professes not to favor. The Democratic party with a platform of doctrines actually held by it, plain y expressed, could stand no more show of success before the people than it did during the war, when it failed to suppress the real sentiment of the rank and file of the party.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Palmer as a Wayback.

Chicago *Tribune*: A subscriber writes: "I think you are too severe in your utterances regarding Gen. Palmer—you say he is a Calhounite." If *The Tribune* has been too severe in this statement it may be asked why Gen. Palmer has not denied its accuracy. It has been made many times. He knows that it has been made. But he has never contradicted. Therefore this subscriber is not called on to do so for him. He should accept the General's silence as evidence of the truth of the accusation.

Possibly this anxious correspondent has no clear idea of what a Calhounite it. If he knew he might agree with *The Tribune* regarding Gen. Palmer's position. No sooner was the Constitution framed and in operation than there arose two distinct schools of thought regarding is. One, headed by Hamilton, sought to put an interpretation on it which would make it as National as possible and prevent the States from usurping the functions and crippling the power of the General Government. One, headed by Jefferson, labored to exalt the power of the States, minimize that of the Federal Government, and subordinate it to that of the smaller bodies. The views of Hamilton were held and carried out by Marshall, Webster and Lincoln. The ideas of Jefferson were carried forward one step by Calhoun and nearly thirty thirty years later were put into practice by Jeff Davis. The armies raised by that arch traitor were the ideas of Calhoun in action.

When Gen. Palmer held the State sovereignty doctrines of Calhoun he was not ready to swallow Jeff Davis' way of putting them into force. So he went into the army to fight men whose notions agreed with his, but who had, he thought carried them too far. In spite of what he did between 1861 and 1865 he is still a Calhounite. He believes still that the Federal Government is a creature of the States, not of the people, and that the former are its superiors. He believes in paring down and cutting off the powers of the United States for the benefit of the individual States. And he does not deem it worth while to deny that such are the views he holds.

PEORIA *Transcript*: Moved by a Democratic editorial lamenting the high tariff on pocket cutlery, saws, etc., an Iowa man writes:

From 1846 to 1861 the tariff was 30 per cent on all cutlery, and in 1857 I bought a Sheffield knife and paid 75 cents for it. In 1889 I bought a better one, and have it now, that cost me 50 cents, after there had been a 50 cents tariff on pocket knives for 28 years. The McKinley law adds $1 per dozen to the 50 per cent, yet I can go to the same show case and get the same knife for 50 cents. Now we ask in all candor, who is injured, the American consumer or the Sheffield manufacturer? From 1848 to 1861 there was no tariff on saws, and in 1846 I bought a Spear & Jackson saw, made in England, and I paid $2 50 for it, and in 1880 one made by Henry Disston & Son, of Philadelphia, that was equally as good as the Spear & Jackson saw, and I paid $1 25 for it. They are now selling even lower than they were in 1880, under a 40 per cent tariff. Again we ask, who is hurt, the American consumer or the English manufacturer?

To this it might be added that from 1846 to 1861 we imported nearly all our cutlery and saws and imported none. Now American manufacturers are supplying the home demand, or nearly all, at from 33 to 50 per cent less than England did, and exporting largely. Really, there does seem to be something in protection.

Will Have to Pay $6,000.

In the case of McNulta, Receiver, vs. Lockridge, the Illinois Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court. John R. Lockridge was the administrator of the estate of William Molohan and his wife, who were killed by an engine three years ago while crossing a track of the Wabash railroad in a sleigh, near Taylorville, Christian county. The lower court gave a judgment of $6,000 against McNulta as receiver of the railroad company. The company contested the payment, on the ground that the killing occurred when Judge Cooley was receiver of the railroad, and that the judgment should have been against him and not against McNulta. The Supreme court held that the suit was properly brought. Patton and Hamilton represented Lockridge, who will now get the $6,000.

MACOMB *Journal*: In appointing Judas Cockrell chairman of the Committee on Revenue, Crafts probably did so for the reason that the gentleman is a Democrat for revenue only. Having thus made a fitting and suggestive chairman out of Cockrell, the Speaker then swung to the other extreme, and in appointing Judas Moore chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, put him in charge of the very interest he had betrayed.

HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Don't fret and worry. Keep in a cheerful frame of mind. Take short views of life. Enjoy the society of children. Be interested in the affairs of others, not for gossip, but to help if necessary. Be frank, open-handed and generous, but not with a spendthrift's lavishness. Be abstemious. Enjoy the pleasures of the table rationally, but never to the point of satiety, and avoid taking cold. By observing these rules you will outlive your alloted span. When you do take cold, use Reids German Cough and Kidney Cure. Do not be afraid to take it even if your cough is obstinate. It will yield if you persevere. If need be take a teaspooful every fifteen minutes, it contains no poison, and you will thus cure your trouble. For sale by all druggists 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

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MACON COUNTY VS. E. McCLELLAN.

One of the Usual Victories for the County.

The Democratic organ of yesterday made a great parade over an alleged victory of Macon county in a conflict with a Republican office holder. The victory turns out to be a complete defeat for the county and a vindication of Mr. McClellan. All this will be readily understood by reading the decision of the Supreme Court, which is as follows:

CRAIG, JUSTICE: "This was an action on the official bond of Edmiston McClellan, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County. It is averred in the declaration that McClellan was elected and qualified as Clerk with the other defendants as sureties on bond for term of four years commencing first Monday in December, 1880; that bond was conditioned that said McClellan shall faithfully perform all the duties of his said office and pay over all moneys that come to his hands by virtue of his said office, to the parties entitled thereto, and deliver up all moneys, papers books, records and other things appertaining to his said office, whole, safe and undefaced when lawfully required to do so; that said bond was duly approved and became the official bond of said clerk, that said McClellan took upon himself the duties of his said office, but did not faithfully perform the duties required of him as such clerk according to law, and pay over all moneys that came to his hands by virtue of his office.

First Breach: Avers it was the duty of said clerk to make to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of said county on the first day of each June and December during said term a return in writing setting forth the total amounts of the fees and emoluments of his said office of every name and character which have been received by him during the half year ending at the time of such report, and that divers fees and emoluments were paid to and received by said clerk during said term, to amount of $150, which it became and was his duty to so report to the said chairman; that he neglected and refused to make such return, and retained and converted to his own use such fees and emoluments, to the damage of the plaintiff, etc.

Second Breach. Avers that it became and was the duty of said McClellan as such clerk that at the expiration of said term of office he should pay to the treasurer of said county all costs and fees collected and remaining in the hands of said McClellan at the expiration of his term of office, that said term of office has long since expired, and said McClellan as such clerk had at the expiration of said term of office a large amount of costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands, to the amount of $1,500, which it was his duty to pay over to the treasurer of said Macon county; that he neglected and refused to pay said moneys to the said treasurer and retained the same and converted same to his own use, to damage of plaintiff $1,500. By means of premises, etc.

To the declaration the defendants interposed three pleas, Nos. 4, 5 and 6.

Fourth Plea. Defendants say actio non, as to the second breach in declaration, because they say that as to $1,100 of the costs and fees alleged to have been collected by said McClellan they are fees of witnesses who had become entitled to same under the laws of the State of Illinois prior to the first Monday of December, 1880, and had been collected by clerks of the circuit court of said county prior to the making of the said supposed writing obligatory, and before of binding force and effect. Concludes with offer to verify and prayer for judgment.

Fifth Plea. Defendants say actio non, because they say the defendant, Edmiston McClellan, has for many successive terms of that office been elected to, inducted in and performed the duties of clerk of the circuit court of the county of Macon, to-wit: For the following named terms: From the first Monday of December, 1868, a term of 4 years, from the first Monday of December, 1872, a term of 4 years; from the first Monday in December, 1876, a term of 4 years, from the first Monday in December, 1880, for a term of 4 years; in which last mentioned term the defendants gave the bond upon which suit is brought in this case, that of the money sought to be recovered in this cause, $360 was money which came into his hands during the first mentioned of said terms, belonging to various persons who had testified as witnesses in the circuit court of Macon county at times prior to the first Monday in December, 1872, witness fees collected during said first term of office by the said defendant, Edmiston McClellan, which he has always been and still is ready to pay the persons entitled, and the sum of $500 was money that came into his hands as clerk during the second of said terms, belonging in like manner, to various persons, as witness fees earned prior to the first Monday in December, 1876, and that said McClellan has always been and still is ready to pay same to parties entitled thereto and $200 was money which came into the hands of said clerk during the third of said terms, belonging as witness fees to persons who had, prior to the first Monday in December, 1880, testified in the circuit court of Macon county. Concludes with offer to verify, and prayer for judgment.

Sixth Plea. Defendants say actio non as to second breach, because all the money sought to be recovered by said breach consists of witness fees in circuit court of Macon county which came to the hands of said McClellan prior to the 7th day of December, 1880, while the defendant was acting as and performing the duties of clerk of said court in previous terms of said office; concludes with offer to verify, and prayer for judgment. The plaintiff filed a general demurrer to fourth, fifth and sixth pleas and each of them. The court overruled the demurrer and the plaintiff electing to abide the demurrer, judgment was rendered in favor of defendants.

It will be observed that the fourth and sixth pleas are interposed as an answer to the second breach of the declaration. They are first to be considered.

McClellan was elected clerk of the circuit court of Macon county in the fall of 1880, he gave bond as required by law and entered upon the discharge of his duties on the first Monday of December of that year, and the question raised by the demurrer to the pleas is whether he was required to pay over witness fees which came into his hands prior to the first Monday of December, 1880, while he held his office under prior elections. On the 28th day of May, 1881, the legislature passed an act which went into force on the first day of July of that year. Section 1 of the act provides,

"That the clerk of any court of record, or sheriff of any county of this state, shall, at the expiration of his office, pay to the treasurer of the county in which his court is held, all costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands, together with a statement of names of persons and amounts due to each, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall apply to any costs and fees of such clerk and sheriff and belonging to him.

The act contains four other sections, but no one of the sections contains any provision manifesting an intention to give the act a retrospective operation. It is not claimed that this action could be maintained prior to the passage of the act of 1881, but reliance is placed on the first section of the act to sustain the action. Before the passage of the act the practice had been uniform in this state for the clerk of the circuit court to receive witness fees and hold them for the party interested until called upon for payment and it has always been supposed that the clerk and his sureties were liable in the official bond of the clerk for a failure to pay over fees to the proper party. The legislature had the right, no doubt, to change the practice which had grown up in such cases and require the clerk to pay such fees in to the county treasurer, but such a statute could not have a retroactive effect unless su h an intention was plainly expressed in the act. In Potter's Dwarris on statutes, page 162, in a note it is said

"The American authorities are quite uniform in the retroactive effect of statutes. The general rule is, that no statute however positive in its terms, is to be construed as designed to interfere with existing contracts, right of action or suits, and especially vested rights, unless the intention that it shall so operate is expressly declared, and courts will apply new statutes only to future cases, unless there is something in the very nature of the case, or the language of the new provision, which shows that they were intended to have a retroactive operation. And although the words of the statute are broad enough in their literal extent to comprehend existing cases, they must yet be construed as applicable only to cases that may thereafter arise, unless a contrary intention is unequivocally expressed therein."

See also Thompson vs. Alexander, 11 Ill. 54; People vs. Thatcher, 95 Ill., 109.

Here, as said before, the act contains no clause indicating an intent that it should control the action of the clerk in regard to costs collected by him before its passage. We think it is plain that the words of the act requiring the clerk upon the expiration of the term of his office to pay the treasurer of the county all costs and fees collected and remaining in his hands, has reference solely to such costs and fees as might come into his hands after the act went into effect. We now come to the fifth plea.

This plea professes to answer both breaches in the declaration, but it contains nothing which can be regarded as an answer to the first breach. The rule is well settled that a plea which assumes to answer two or more counts of a declaration, but answers only one, is bad. Chitty, Vol. 1, page 525. Goodrich vs. Reynolds, 31 Ill., 493. People vs. McCormick, 68 Ill., 230.

Here each breach is to be treated as a distinct count, and the plea was manifestly bad in failing to answer that which it assumed to answer.

The judgment of the Appellate and Circuit Courts will be reversed, and the cause will be remanded with directions to the Circuit Court to sustain the demurrer to the fifth plea.

Reversed and remanded.

This decision means that Mr. McClellan was and is right in retaining the witness fees in his hands when came to them prior to December, 1880, and that the county was and is wrong in demanding them of him. Any person who knows or believes he has any witness fees in the hands of the circuit clerk is respectfully invited to walk up to his office and settle. The truth is that most of the people who have fees in the office of the clerk which were earned prior to 1880 owe him money and are willing McClellan should keep them to apply on their debt. There never was any equity or law to sustain this demand of Macon county as three courts have now decided. The decision simply says the fifth plea is technically wrong but legally good. One more such victory over a Republican officer would eternally disgrace the county of Macon.

Mt. Zion Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of Mt. Zion township held their largely attended convention at the tabernacle building, Mt. Zion, Saturday afternoon. C. M. Fletcher, district chairman, called the meeting to order, and M. J. Thomas, of Prairie Hall, was chosen chairman; J. B. Henry secretary. The ticket nominated was as follows: Supervisor, D. C. Davidson; clerk, Alex. Armstrong; assessor, Joseph A. Pasley, of Prairie Hall; collector, C. M. Durning; commissioner, Jerome Cox; justice of the peace, Alonzo Pierce; constables, Alfred Walker and W. G. Draper. The proceedings closed with an address by W. F. Calhoun, of the REPUBLICAN. Mt. Zion is the home of many Democrats, but the Republicans are active and will turn out in full force April 7 and make a good showing.

"Dark Secret Drama"

Friday and Saturday evenings of this week the "A Dark Secret" drama will occupy the boards at the Grand. New York *Sun* says:

All the scenery is new and of special beauty, Managers Jefferson and Taylor having lavished a large amount of money on the elaborate stage equipment. The water episodes, always striking, have been rendered doubly so by enlargement of the tank to a capacity of 50,000 gallons, weighing over 186 tons, to support the vast strains of which the stage has been strongly braced and stayed. Changes have been made in the celebrated Henley regatta scene so as to give the most beautiful and natural picture imaginable. There are crowds of interesting spectators, who, while waiting for Oarsman George Hosmer and his competitors in the race to arrive, are amused, as at an English regatta. Two steam launches and numerous river craft pass over the course, laden with ladies and children in holiday attire. The attempted drowning, the dive and the rescue, as done at present, are exceptionally thrilling. Now is the time to secure reserved seats, as the play will certainly draw crowded houses.

Cheap Sugar.

Sugar is cheap to-day. The tariff goes off to-day on all varieties of imported sugars manufactured in this country, and granulated sugar is retailed to-day at twenty pounds for $1.00; only fifteen pounds have heretofore been offered. It is quite probable that twenty pounds is more than grocers can quite afford to give at present prices, but many will do so, either on account of competition or for purposes of advertising. It is quite likely that eighteen pounds of best granulated sugar for $1 will be about the quantity hereafter given by most grocers, after the first few days.

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THE COUNTRY TOWNS.

ARGENTA.

Emmett Brown and Marshall Griffin are home from Valparaiso school.

Frank Dunbar has a new arrival at his home.

John Vulgamott lost a $1600 horse the other day by accident.

George Myers has returned from Hot Springs.

Mrs M. Drake has gone to Chicago to visit her sons.

Presbytery convenes at the C. P. church Thursday.

Rev. Arnold was on our streets last evening.

Ned McKirahan has taken unto himself a life partner.

Wm. Kile from Normal and Charles Wilkinson from Champaign are with their parents visiting.

Democrats nominated the following township ticket at their primary

Collector—A. B. Troxell.
Assessor—J. W. Welton.
Clerk—C. B. Currier.
Commissioner—Lewis Heilie.
Trustees—John Parr and Irwin Dunbar.

More sickness in the town and vicinity than has been known for years—lung and scarlet fever and the grip.

James Welton is erecting his new home and F McMullen has the lumber on the ground for his house as soon as the carpenters are ready

Our postmaster, W. H. Wykoff, is one of the "grippers" and has had to press the deputy into more active work, S. M.

Argenta, Ill., April 1, 1891.

TROUTMAN.

The past week has been unfavorable for oats sowing and farmers have hardly commenced sowing yet. The recent rains have put the ground in bad condition for cultivation.

Rev Bryant, of Harristown, delivered the Sherman memorial sermon before the Corry Post, G. A. R., at West Point, Ill., to a crowded house.

Sharon Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. Rev. Bryant's Easter sermon was highly praised by all who heard it.

Dr. E. W. Moore was called Saturday to see Mrs. R. Park.

Miss Liddie Sawyer will soon enter the field of music.

S. Troutman, of Bearsdale, has the grip.

Mrs. Ase Gulick is suffering with the grip.

Miles Munston returned to St. Louis last week.

Mrs. A. G. Munston was in town today.

Mrs. L. Carr and son are visiting Postmaster Troutman.

A. O. McBride, our Wabash agent, has exchanged places with Mr. Pettis, of Stewardson.

Mr. Pettis' mother, from Niantic, visited him Tuesday.

Miss Chamberlain will begin the spring term of school at Sunny Side next Monday.

Farmers should plant early to get the big price. We have got to plant lots of money this year to get a crop.

Mrs. L L. Houck came to town to-day to take the train for Decatur.

Postmaster Troutman has 40 acres of oats sowed. SUB.

April 1.

LA PLACE.

April fool.

Farmers are nearly done sowing oats.

Wm. Morgan is just getting over the grip.

There have been several cases of grip in this vicinity lately.

Miss Mollie Peck returned home yesterday from Bement, where she has been visiting for several days.

Stephen Hathaway's little son is very sick.

Geo. Showalter built an addition to his mill this week.

There was a cyclorama exhibition of the Johnstown flood at the hall last night which was well worthy the large audience that witnessed it.

C. J. Holt will give three lectures on temperance this week, commencing tonight. Everybody go. Admission free.

April 1. Z.

Elwin News.

Miss Julia Hardcastle, of Kansas, is visiting Thomas Price and family this week.

Grandma Connard, aged 49 years, died at her home in Elwin Friday.

A. Konig and L. Litzenberger attended church in Macon Sunday.

The funeral of Grandma Connard took place Sunday at two o'clock.

Every busy sowing oats now.

April 1. A. S.

District Temperance Work.

The Fourteenth District has been busily at work through its president and superintendents assisted by the various county presidents, and it is proud to claim among its efficient workers the state treasurer, Mrs. Sanford, who is also editor of the new state paper, the *Watchtower*. Mrs G. H. Reed, state superintendent press work, and Mrs. Hathaway, state superintendent of evangelistic work, and Miss Cowan, state superintendent of young woman's work. Miss Crissey, since her election to the office of district president, has organized seven new unions and reorganized one, DeWitt and Piatt counties have been her chief fields of labor. The union organized at Pierson, Piatt county, recently held a medal contest. It was a decided success

A gospel institute was held in Bloomington a short time ago by Mrs. Palmer, national evangelist. Miss Crissey attended the institute, going from there to New Holland, to conduct meetings Saturday and Sunday, March 14th and 15th.

All W. C. T Unions are urged to work for school suffrage by securing signatures of influential voters to petitions urging the enactment of a law permitting women to vote for school officers. They are also urged to write to their representatives requesting them to vote for the bill.

The Decatur Union is fitting up their hall for the accommodation of lodgers during the Grand Army Encampment.

The Decatur Ts are engaged in Relief work, besides assisting in the Sunday morning services held at the jail, conducting the flower mission and helping in the Loyal Temperance Legion, which meets every Saturday at 2.30 in the W. C. T. U. rooms. X.

Ben. Beat.

Two hundred persons witnessed the championship foot race at the trotting park Sunday afternoon. Ben. Alexander, the Decatur cigarmaker, and Charles Brown, of Keokuk, Iowa, were the contestants, and Ben came out ahead five feet in the 100 yards dash; time, 11¾ seconds. There will be another contest.

SUNDAY the Illinois Central road began to run vestibule trains daily between Chicago and New Orleans, reducing the time between the two cities to twenty-eight hours.

Furaman Foiled.

On Saturday afternoon Hudson Burr & Co., at Bloomington, received a telegram from Pontiac saying that W. H. Furaman the forger, would probably give bail at 5 o'clock that day. His bail was $29,000 and Burr & Co. were prepared to rearrest him and bring him to Bloomington under indictments in McLean county. There was no train going to Pontiac, and Mr Charles H. Burr chartered a special on the C. & A. Chief Train Dispatcher Hesse was in charge, and on board were Sheriff Bishop with warrants for his arrest and Mr. Burr.

Engineer Dalton was at the throttle and the run was made in 45 minutes. Mr. Burr wired that he was coming and to delay proceedings until he got there. The train rolled into Pontiac at 5:02 and Sheriff Bishop and Mr. Burr ran to the court house. Furaman had not been brought into court and the moment his attorneys heard of Sheriff Bishop's presence they decided not to have him give bail.

Sheriff Bishop turned the warrants over to Sheriff Coe, who will arrest Furaman at any time he may give bond. This settles Mr. Furaman for some time at least. His case has been postponed from time to time, and is now set for May. State's Attorney McDowell has always been ready to try the case and Hudson Burr & Co. have the utmost confidence in him.

Sales of Real Estate.

Lucy Johnson to Milton Kish, deed to 33-100 of an acre in 22, 16, 2 east—$1,000.

Horace Andrews to Sarah Schaniel, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 10, Carver's addition—$700.

Anna M. Schaniel to Sarah Schaniel, deed to lot 4, block 10, Carver's addition—$800.

Robert R. Montgomery to Frank R. Shull, deed to lot 8, block 6, in Montgomery & Shull's second addition—$250.

James H. Keith to Nelson Shoff, deed to lot 5, block 6, Montgomery & Shull's second addition—$500.

Lillie M. Camery to E. L. Martin, a lot 80x140 feet in the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$2,000.

Daniel File to Charles E. Schroll, lot 14, in Waggoner & Murphey's addition to Decatur—$1,200.

E. L. Martin to Lillie M. Camery, lots 4 and 5, of E. L. Martin's sub-division of the west half of block 7, in Kaufman's addition to Decatur—$1,300.

W. H. Starr to Carrie Bullard, lot 5 and the west half of lot 4, all in block 4, of Starr & Mills' First addition to Decatur—$500.

W. H. Starr to Edda A. Radcliff, lot 8, block 4, of Starr & Mills' First addition to Decatur—$700.

It's a Dandy.

The Wabash is out of sight with its Grand Army week souvenir, one of the handsomest hand books ever issued for an encampment meeting. It lays all others in the shade in point of artistic illumination and ready reference. The silver anniversary badge on the first page, showing the colors, the G. A. R. monogram and the raised portraits of Dr. Stephenson, founder of the order, and Gen. W. C. Veazey, present commander-in-chief, are very neatly done, while the general make-up of the book is beyond criticism. It contains the general order of Commander Distin, an outline of the encampment, a fac simile of the first charter issued, the department programme, map of the Wabash railway system with Decatur printed in red ink, announcement of half fare rates to Decatur from all points, the Memorial Hall address, a good puff for Decatur, and the time tables. Mr. F. W. Greene, the Decatur agent, may well boast of Wabash enterprise in providing such a beautiful guide and keepsake.

Hathaway Granted a New Trial.

George Hathaway, who killed Alderman Whelan, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by a Chicago jury, was granted a new trial Saturday by Judge Tuthill, who remarked when granting the new trial that he was surprised at the verdict brought in by the jury. The circumstances of the killing were all well known, as it occurred in the presence of at least two persons. The facts, as given out at the time, were that Whelan was the aggressor and forced Hathaway to defend himself, which he did after giving fair warning and pleading to be let alone. The story, as told at the time by the witnesses, showed that if ever one was justifiable in killing another, Hathaway was justifiable in killing Whelan.

Taken Away.

This noon Tom Haas, demented, was taken to Monticello to be examined by a jury as to his insanity. Haas is 35 years of age, has a wife and child, and has been working for John L. Kuns on the brick yard at Cerro Gordo. He has been carrying a knife and talking about killing his little two year old son, if the Lord commanded him to perform the Abraham act. As noted in another column, he was arrested Saturday night, William Billings, the Cerro Gordo officer, and G. N. Young took Haas away. He had to be handcuffed. It was intended to take him over on the early train, but he refused to budge and he was too heavy to be carried to the depot.

Weighing the Mail.

On April 1 the railroads of the United States will commence the task of weighing the mails. The postal department of this land pays so much per ton to the railroads for the carrying of letters, papers and other matters that pass through the postoffice. On every mail train a man will be stationed who will weigh the mail received each day at each station along the line. At the end of the month his services are dispensed with, the weight of the mail matter for that month taken as a standard for the rest of the year and the Government compelled to pay for carrying the mails, taking this monthly average as a rule to go by.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

THE report that Senator Edmunds intended to resign his office was a canard. "Few die and none resign."

A BILL has been introduced in the Legislature to repeal the Chicago drainage act. The bill ought to pass.

THE Palmer ratification meeting has consumed the legislature's time and the people's money this week and corporations are correspondingly happy.

SENATOR-ELECT PALMER has been congratulated by Grover Cleveland. The letter of congratulation was dispatched as soon as Palmer renounced all claim on the presidency and thereby made the claimant happy.

IT is safe to predict that the people of Illinois will not lay awake nights to devise ways to elect a Democratic legislature in 1892. Such a legislature has shown itself to be as useless as a wooden moldboard plow.

RESOLUTIONS by F M B. A. lodges censuring Cockrell and Moore for their course in the Senatorial contest are getting thicker and stronger Many of the later resolutions are demanding their expulsion from the order.

IF Flower of New York and Sheehan of Buffalo have an agreement to take first and second places on the Democratic State ticket, with Governor Hill to back them, Lieutenant Governor Jones may as well enroll himself as a "back number" right now and save portage.

WHEN Tennessee elected a Governor who was known by the familiar nickname of "Fiddling Bob" she elevated fiddling to a Southern fine art The head fiddler at a Tennessee dance sustained this idea last week by killing a man who made a disparaging remark about violin music.

"WASH" HESSING says that the result of the election for mayor of Chicago will be about as follows: Harrison 64,000, Hempstead Washburne 63,333, Cregier 32,000, Elmer Washburne 9 000, Morgan 1,667 This estimate takes into consideration that Palmer will help Cregier.

THE mule that after being well fed and groomed reciprocates by kicking the head off his benefactor is no worse than the fellow who, after having been given office time after time by a political party, turns about and does what he can to defeat the party at the polls because it does not give him a life lease on the office

JUDGE SIDNEY SMITH, in a speech at Chicago a few nights ago, referred to Elmer Washburn, the Independent candidate for Mayor of that city, as "a great business man out of a job." This is the sort of a fellow those voters in Chicago, who are better than common people, are supporting for Mayor of that great city.

SENATOR MANECKE at the Democratic township convention shouted to the faithful "Vote! vote! vote! work! work! the Republicans are on the run." Every Democrat can bring in a few votes and thus win the election!" This means that Senator Manecke is still under the impression that any Democrat if he tries can deceive a Republican into voting the Democratic ticket.

THE Arkansas Legislature can not be said to be useless It has fitly represented the great reform Democratic party by making his birthday a legal holiday, replacing the picture of George Washington, which has hung in the hall of the House of Representatives for years, with an oil painting of Jeff Davis, endorsed John M Palmer and Grover Cleveland, threatened not to appropriate one dollar for the World's Fair in case the Federal election bill became a law, failed to make such an appropriation after this excuse had been removed, and discovered that their second defaulting state treasurer is the most unscrupulous robber in the United States. This is the record of a lot of Democrats who are untrammelled by opposition.

IT is even worse than we expected Having elected a corporation representative Speaker, and giving him control of the destiny of all bills, we supposed that when the fortunes of an anti-corporation bill became a matter of contention in the House, that the Democrats would not have the courage to place themselves on record as being the mere tools of the Speaker. But they did this Thursday in the matter of the reference of the Stock Yards bill, which was agreed upon by the Farmer's Club of the Legislature The REPUBLICAN has called attention to the fact that the Committee on Corporations, as organized by the Speaker, is purely in the interest of corporations, and to this committee the Speaker has referred all Stock Yards bills, which means the death of every one of these bills. Thursday, however, the Stock Yards bill agreed to by the Farmer's Club of the Legislature was introduced by Mr. Ramsey, of Clinton county, who asked that it be referred to the committee on Agriculture. Crafts' henchmen at once objected and quite a wrangle ensued in which nearly all the Democrats voted to send the bill to Crafts' Corporation committee; but the votes of the Republicans, and a few Democrats, sent the bill to the Committee on Agriculture. This is another evidence of the total depravity and unreliability of the Democratic party They promise everything in a campaign, but keep none of the promises after election.

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The Sugar Tariff.

If the enemies of protection stuck to the truth they would soon be out of the contention. Free trade in this country has always been supported by falsehood and misstatement and we presume always will be. On the first day of April the free sugar provision of the McKinley law will take effect and it is expected that sugar will become cheaper on account of the removal of the tariff on that commodity. In fact, sugar has already been affected more and more as the time approaches, until now sugar is afforded at sixteen pounds for one dollar, in anticipation of free sugar

It will soon be in order for every howling free trader to begin to say that as the removal of the duty from sugar has made sugar cheaper it is conclusive proof that "the tariff is a tax."

It so happens that two kinds of tariff are advocated in this Government, a protective tariff and a free trade tariff The former is advocated by the Republican party and other protectionists, while the latter is advocated by the Democratic party and other free trade tariff advocates. A protective tariff is levied for the purpose of building up and diversifying industries. This being the object of those who advocate protection it is self-evident that the protectionist can not consistently advocate the protection of any industry which, on account of unfavorable climate or any other reason be built up to the point of supplying home consumption. Coffee, tea, and many other products belong to that class. Sugar producers have failed under protection to produce more than one-seventh of the sugar required for home consumption and a protection Congress removed the duty on that account.

When a duty is laid upon any article which we cannot produce in competing quantities, such as proved to be the case with sugar, the duty will necessarily be added to the price of the product, and when such a duty has been removed the price will of course be reduced. A tariff on any article which we cannot produce in competing quantities is a revenue tariff and must operate as a tax upon the consumer. A revenue tariff, being imposed for the sole purpose of revenue, it logically follows that such a tariff must be levied, to be equitable, on such articles as will yield the greatest revenue, and the articles which will yield the greatest revenue are those things which we cannot produce at all, or produce only in small quantities, such as tea, sugar and coffee This is the kind of tariff which is a tax on the consumer and which if removed will make the article cheaper

A protective tariff being laid to build up industries to supply the demands of our people, causes these industries to grow in competition with like industries in foreign countries, and also begets competition at home which tends to, and in every instance does cheapen the product to the consumer, besides giving employment to our people and thus keeping our money and spending it at home The removal of such a tariff tends to advance the price of goods protected by it, because it breaks down the competition which cheapened the goods and besides this throws our own people out of employment

These facts have risen above barren theory These systems have been tried in this country and the results have been precisely what has been stated above. Our people should bear in mind then, that a free trade or revenue tariff is a tax on the consumer, but a protective tariff which protects does not operate as a tax, but tends to cheapen products to the consumer.

Joseph E. Johnston

The death of General Joseph E. Johnston, so closely following that of General Sherman, shortens by one more the list of prominent living leaders of our civil war. General Johnston was as simple and unpretentious in later civil life as he was gallant and able during the war. Next to Lee he was perhaps the most accomplished commander on the Southern side When the war closed he accepted its results loyally, and he earned the respect of patriotic men of both sections by his earnest devotion to the duties of good citizenship

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press* You hear a great deal from free traders about the protected copper trust, but you don't hear from them that, largely as the result of the development of America's copper mines, the average price of copper, which was 16 cents a pound in 1880, fell to 7 cents a pound in 1890.

Tariff Pictures.

New York *Press* This is how American plate glass has forced down the price of imported plate glass in the last eleven years. The average import price of unsilvered plate glass in 1879 was 45 cents a square foot. In 1890 it was 33

Tariff Pictures

New York *Press* If we cannot sell unless we buy, how is it that we sold to British Australasia last year $11,266 484 worth of goods and imported therefrom only $4,277,676.

A National Event.

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Beware of Independents.

The day when the independent candidate will become extinct is rapidly approaching. Like the old phantom, "many voters," he must become a thing of the past. The fact that, as our voters become better acquainted with the questions upon which parties divide, and are less susceptible to the flattery which deceives, the independent candidate and the candidate of "many voters" are less sought after, argues that when they are extinct no community will suffer as a result.

Year by year the high plane of superior political honesty and intense interest in the welfare of the public, assumed by this class of candidates, is shown more and more to be solely a matter of attempted deception, having behind it all one of two motives, that of getting office, which one or the other of the parties has refused, or to defeat the party because it did so refuse.

This is well illustrated, when referring to the Citizens' ticket in Chicago, by the *Rights of Labor*. That paper says

"Among the prominent promoters of the Elmer Washburn citizen ticket is C. G Dixon, who has been a candidate for office every year for eighteen years on every ticket and with every party that has existed He has held office twice, and both times to the disgrace of the party that placed him in office I N Stiles, fresh from a Democratic convention, seeking a nomination for judge, which he failed to obtain Frank Drake, an old officeholder and politician Elmer Washburn, an officeseeker and officeholder ever since he struck the town Tom Randall, health inspector under Carter Harrison, a perpetual officeseeker ever since, and a milkmaid of labor organizations E F Cragin, a political busybody, who has been dumped out of half a dozen schemes as utterly worthless and last, but not least, a fellow named Niestadt, a professional Sunday closing individual who has milked that organization pretty much as Randall milked the labor organizations. These men are not in the Citizens movement because they believe in reforming the government, but because they believe they can obtain a place at the hog trough for themselves"

In spite of these facts these men are all claiming that they personate superior honesty in political affairs. They charge the old parties with all sorts of corruption, and promise if elected to effect wonderful reforms Another illustration of this class of political pharisees is found in the conduct of Moore and Cockrell. They were independents who asked the support of the people on the ground that that the old parties were corrupt, and promised, if elected, to work great reforms The result is just what the result has always been in cases of the election of that class of men. They stand to-day without the confidence of any intelligent voter because they deceived the voters

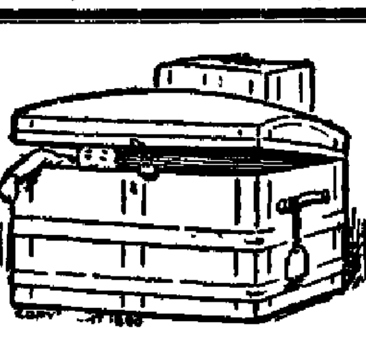
Parties are just as good, and no better, than the voters who constitute the parties All intelligent and worthy American voters belong to some political party. Each party represents some leading principle which are antagonized by the leading principles of one or more of the other parties. Every inch of ground is fought in each recurring campaign for supremacy In those contests the so-called independent *is nothing but a disorganizer.* His clamor for a higher state of morals in politics, ends, if elected, in his support of the principles of the old party to which he naturally belongs, and his higher morals culminate on the same level of that of the party which he represents by his official vote.

Mugwumpery and all other independent clans are full of deception and ought to be denounced by every honest American voter, no matter whether they assume independence in precinct, city, State or National elections. There is, outside of this class of independents, who are such to get office or to control those who are in office, one other class, which needs only to be mentioned to be recognized. It is represented by the fellow in a political party who believes he has not been properly recognized by his party, and takes his sores and exposes them to all who will listen to his "tale of woe" His most attentive and apparently interested hearers are those who belong to the opposite party. Here he gets sympathy and encouragement He is told that he has been outraged and he generally rounds up as an independent party candidate, to the great satisfaction of the designing men of the opposite party who sympathised with him, and thus insiduously made him a candidate, and to the great shame and discomfiture of his friends

HON W W JONES, who, by appointment, is making a series of speeches in this part of the state to the farmers and labor organizations, gave the REPUBLICAN a call this morning Mr Jones has been an enthusiastic advocate of the rights of the farmers and laboring people for years, and is not careful to conceal the fact that he believes Moore and Cockrell's treachery to Streeter is simply appalling. He regards them as the worst pair of traitors the state of Illinois has ever been disgraced with, and whose conduct cannot be explained on any theory of honesty.

THE Springfield correspondent of the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* (Dem), in his report to to that paper of the Palmer blowout at Springfield Wednesday among other things says "Among the prominent personages here are Gen. Black, Col. Maneur, of Missouri, Mike McDonald, Congressman Fithian, Foreman and Scott, Mayor Cregier and Joe Mackin." The most prominent of those above named are Mike McDonald and Joe Mackin if it be fair to use the words notorious and prominent as synonyms.

THE decision against wife ownership in an English law court may lead to other important concessions looking toward putting man and woman on an equality before the court.



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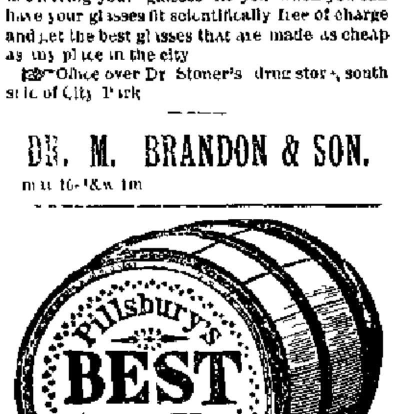

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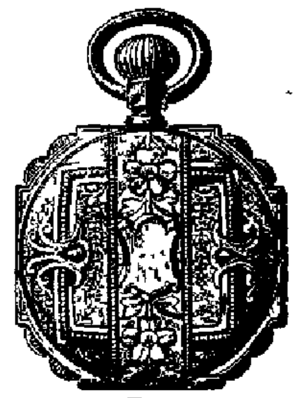
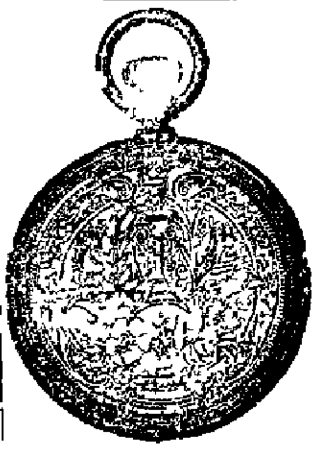

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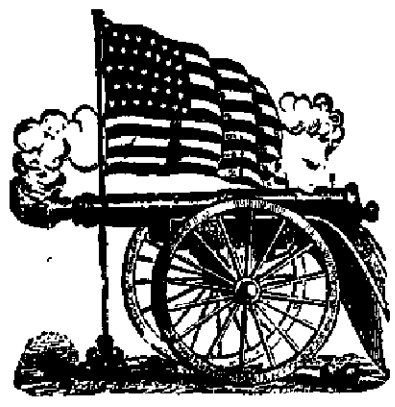

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Estate of Samuel Frantz, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Samuel Frantz, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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A SOLDIER LETTER.

Written by Lawyer C. C. Glass, Member of Old Post 1.

The following letter has been received at Encampment Headquarters from Lawyer C. C. Glass, formerly of Decatur, one of the first recruits of old Post 1, Grand Army of the Republic:

WEST INDIANAPOLIS, IND.,
175 HADLEY AVE., March 23, 1891.

Dear Comrade Geo. R. Steele:

Last night at a meeting of our Post I was shown a copy of the original charter purporting to be copyrighted by you, and containing the names of Kanan, Bishop, Pugh, Routh, Reibsame, Prior, Sibley, yourself and others.

I was glad to see it, but would also have been pleased to see the full list of our old post. Now will you send it to me at your earliest convenience? I think I was among the first, both of recruits mustered in and have been true to the order when a soldier was up. I have often been called on for a speech, but have refused to respond till last night. I felt like I had gained a triumph and made an earnest speech, which was applauded to the echo. I am not as much on speech-making as I was years ago, but I like to say a word for the boys when I can do any good. I am in poor health, am out of business and getting old.

It seems like a dream. In a few more years one lone soldier will attend next to the last funeral, fire a salute, decorate his comrades' graves, then die that death that places him in position to answer the roll call of the heavenly hosts.

Dick, will you be the last one? I won't. I am nearing the river, and at the furthest will tarry but a few years. Lyon, Baker, McPherson, Mulligan, Heckleman and a host of gallant officers passed away during the war, together with thousands of brave men. Thomas, Grant, Blair, Mead, Hancock, McClellan, Logan, Sherman and many more officers since, together with many thousands of privates, and almost every one that is left feeble in health and poor in purse, living in a generation born since the sanguinary strife and who know nothing of it only as they read it in history. If the G. A. R. boys don't stand together they may get left out in the cold. My soldiering was of brief duration, but what it was, both west and on the Potomac, was of as good quality as I could give, and while I live I will stand by the men who met the rebel horde and whipped them on their chosen ground.

Excuse me, I did not start to write you this long letter. We hear so much of this, I wonder we don't tire of it. It is like a hoop—it has no end. Fraternally, &c., C. C. GLASS.

Sales of Real Estate.

L. D. Carmean et al quit claim to A. T. Risley, west half of the east half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 34, 16, 3 east, $300.

Robert D. Wilson to Minnie T. Bachman, deed to lot 14, block 4, Starr & Mills' 1st addition, $350

Lucinda Gilbert to Frank W. Caldwell, quit claim to lot 4, block 2, Quinlan's 3d addition, $1.00.

Ezra W. Crow et al to E. C. Heidelbaugh, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 34, 25, 1 east, $2600.

J. B. Holderman to Chas W. Gardner et al, 1 acre in the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of 17, 18, 3 east, $1.

Bernhard Schuh to J. A. Brown, 21 feet off west side lot 9, block 11, in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur, $2500.

R. B. Rogers to Willis T. Wilhoit, deed lots 3 and 4, block 6, Argenta, $100.

I. R. Mills to Mary Johnson, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 5, Starr & Mills First addition; $800.

Anna H. Mills to I. R. Mills, deed to lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, block 5, Starr & Mills First addition; $2 350.

John T. O'Connor to Patrick O'Connor, quit claim to 40 acres in 7, 14, 2 east; $1,000.

Patrick O'Connor to John T. O'Connor, quit claim to 40 acres in 7, 14, 2 east; $1,000.

John W. Martin to W. B. Hunter, one acre in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 3, 15, 3 east—$125

D. A. Briggs to W. B. Hunter, lots 2 and 3 in block 1, of N. G. Blalock's addition to Mt. Zion $100.

Chester N. May to W. B. Hunter, the north half of the northeast quarter of 18, 15, 3 east—$1,600

Augusta R. Gould to Horace E. Peverly, quit claim to 160 acres in 36, 18, 1 east—$350.

Sockless Jerry's Wonderful Bill.

"I talked to-day," said a St. Louis man recently, to an intimate friend of "Sockless Jerry" Simpson, "and I got a better insight into the Kansas statesman's character than I have had heretofore. He is an out-and-out free-trader, and I had the privilege of seeing the draft of a bill which he will introduce in the Fifty-second Congress as soon as the house is called to order. It consists of about ten lines, and is nihilistic, if you consider the primary meaning of the term nihilism, for it proposes to annihilate custom houses from the face of the earth. I quote from memory: Section 1 proposes to abolish all systems of national taxation. Section 2 provides for raising all revenues by proportionate levies on the several states, and the third and last section repeals all present laws in conflict with the tenor of the bill. The western editors, by the way, who refer to Simpson as presidential timber are away off. He was born in New Brunswick and is not eligible."

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WHIPPED INTO LINE.

The Bourbon Bosses Control the Democratic Convention at the City Hall.

From Saturday's Daily.

The loud talking Class A fellows were not in it at the Democratic township convention held last night at the city council rooms. The bosses had full control and having previously whipped the saucy tenth district into line, under the leadership of John Drennan, Joe Hewes, James Veale and Cyrus Randolph, the 45 delegates simply kept quiet and voted as the wire pullers dictated. Sheriff Peter Perl was in the lobby, but when his name was mentioned it was hissed. Joe Hewes fared differently. Joe had his friends with him in the lobby and when his name was mentioned there was applause that scared every other Democratic would-be collector out of sight; but it was noticed that Jacob Sine and other tenth district delegates maintained silence. They saw that the jig was up as to the purification of Democracy in township affairs and they kept still. They didn't want to raise a row and Joe went through without opposition.

THE CONVENTION.

John P. Drennan, chairman of the county central committee, called the convention to order and a temporary chairman was selected in the person of James Czar Veale, the tailor who has been boycotted in a circular by the tailors' union of Decatur for cutting prices, and is dubbed the friend of scab labor in the city by all union men. Veale had his nerve with him and he took his place. J. M. Gray was the secretary. Subsequently the temporary organization was made permanent.

THE TICKET.

Supervisor—J. G. Cloyd.
Assistant Supervisors—Frank Hildebrandt, Frank M. Converse and J. G. Danzeisen.
Collector—J. S. Hewes.
Assessor—C. T. Kincaid.
Town Clerk—John Chandler.
Highway Commissioner—Charles E. Wheeler.
Poundmaster————

Speeches were delivered by Senator Manecke, B. K. Durfee, C. J. Hartley, M. H. Goodridge and Cyrus Randolph.

NOTES.

The delegates could not agree upon a candidate for poundmaster. Horace Davenport caused a big laugh by suggesting Peter Perl and Peter was there to hear the hisses of derision. He didn't like it but he had to take it. It is quite evident that Perl has been read out of the party. But Peter thinks he is as good a Democrat as Joe Hewes and Cliff Betzer. He has said as much on various occasions in print and in private.

The duties of chairman were new to James Czar Veale, but he got along pretty well for him, by the promptings of Secretary Gray. Veale knocked Randolph out in one round when he ruled him out of order on a double motion, and "Jimmy" wouldn't stand any undue levity. He was blissfully unconscious of the fact that his natural manner alone evoked much of the merriment.

Horace Davenport would not take the nomination for poundmaster. Jacob Sine suggested the name of Robert Blue and somebody named Doc Stewart, but owing to race prejudice both nominations were ruled out of order.

C. M. Barnett's motion that the poundmaster nomination go by default was adopted.

Czar Veale read the tenth dist riot resolution as follows: "*Resolved*, It is the sense of this meeting and the will of the Democrats of the tenth precinct, that no Democrat be nominated for or elected to office who is incapable of discharging the duties of the office without the aid of Republican deputies." But there was no action taken. In fact Veale blundered in reading the resolution. He thought it was the call for the convention. The bosses had arranged for the suppression of the resolution, and it would not have been heard of but for Veale's blunder. The tenth district delegates were completely crushed. They had to stand it.

An effort was made to bury the hatchet by nominating I. J. Chromister, but that noted leader of the class A movement would not be fooled by any $300 taffy. He promptly declined.

All of the speakers pleaded for harmony in the ranks.

On motion of J. M. Gray it was voted a city convention and John P. Drennan was authorized to form the Democratic city central committee, subject to the approval of the voters of the wards.

Easter Sunday.

The fact that Easter falls on a very early date this year (March 29) has caused a "friend of facts and figures" to collect some curious statistics. In 1883, he says, Easter fell on March 25, and it will only occur once again in this century, namely, in 1894, fall on so early a date. In the three following centuries it will occur only eight times on the same date, namely, in 1951, 2035, 2046, 2057, 2103, 2115, 2125 and 2198.

The earliest date on which Easter can fall is on Monday, March 22, and this only in case the moon is full on March 21, and when this date happens to fall on Saturday. This combination of circumstances is extremely rare. It occurred in 1390, 1761 and 1818, and 1990, 2076 and 2144, while during the three following centuries it is not once "on the books" at this early date. On the other hand Easter never falls later than April 25. This was the case in 1666, 1734 and 1886, and will only happen once in the next century, namely, in 2043.

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THE COLORED POPULATION.

Falling Off in the Growth of the Race in the United States.

The National Census Bureau at Washington has in preparation a bulletin giving the population of the South Atlantic and South Central States, Missouri and Kansas, by races. The total population embraced in this count is given at 23,875,259, of which 16,868,205 are whites, 6,996,166 colored, and 10,888 Chinese, Japanese and Indians. In the states included were found in 1890 fifteen-sixteenths of the population of the United States; so that for the purpose of ascertaining the percentage of increase in the colored population the returns of these states are adequate.

The abnormal increase of the colored population, in what is known as the "Black Belt," during the decade ending in 1880, led to the popular belief that the negroes were increasing at a much larger rate than the whites. The facts now ascertained sustain the theory that the high rate of increase shown in 1880 was apparent, but not real, and was due to imperfect enumeration in the Southern States in 1870.

During the past decade the colored race has not held its own against the whites. In but three decades, that is from 1800 to 1830, during a part of which time the slave trade was in progress, has the colored race increased more rapidly than the whites. Since 1830 the whites have steadily increased at a more rapid rate than the colored people. This increase is not affected by immigration, for, with the exception of Kansas and Missouri, these states received comparatively few emigrants.

In 1830 there were nearly six colored inhabitants to ten whites, but this proportion has been reduced to a trifle more than four at the present date, or by nearly one third its amount. "The deficiencies of the ninth census," says Porter, "are apparent."

Several tables are given which show the movements of the colored element of the population during the last half century. There has been no extended movement of this element since the time of the civil war. Indeed, with the exception of the District of Columbia, the border states appear to have lost rather than gained, and during the last decade there becomes a perceptible southward movement of the of the colored element from the border states into those bordering the Gulf, particularly into Mississippi and Arkansas. In these two states this has resulted in producing a more rapid increase of the colored element than of the white.

Rough Sailing.

The editor of the *State Sentinel* publishes a pointed card in his issue of this week. Evidently Editor Mann finds that the Prohibitionists are giving him stingy support. The editor says:

The past year has been the darkest and the past three months have witnessed numbers of those who have stood by us, stopping their support. We are forced to say to our Macon county prohibitionists that we shall no longer represent the Prohibition party in Macon county, unless there are decided steps taken to render needed financial assistance by the 4th of April.

If the 400 Prohibition voters in the county who are in sympathy with, but who do not support the paper, will subscribe and pay their dollar in advance, we will be able to meet all bills as promptly as any other paper. It is a matter of business that needs prompt action by the prohibition party of Macon county, if it desires to use our columns further or to have the *State Sentinel* continue to fight their battle.

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The Mackey Roads.

It is predicted that by July 1st, President Mackey will not own a dollar's worth of railroad stock. He refuses to sell except in bulk, and both the Big Four and Monon are reported as figuring with him. The E. & T. H., and air line could be disposed of easily enough, but the P., D. & E., E & R., and E. & I. must go along with them.—*Peoria Transcript.*

THERE are many things indicating that the welfare of the toiling masses and the suffering poor are engaging the attention of thoughtful men as never before. Here is one of the signs: "The American Economic Association offers five hundred dollars in prizes for the first and second best essays on 'The Housing of the Poor in American Cities.' The essays are not to be more than twenty-five thousand words in length, and must be sent to Richard T. Ely, secretary of the association, at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, before November 15, 1891."

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THE ENCAMPMENT.

Notes Jotted Down at Chairman Clokey's Office—Decorate.

From Friday's Daily.

Attorney John A. Brown has kindly tendered his office for G. A. R. week. It will be used as a private consultation room for the dignataries who visit the Memorial Hall headquarters.

All business men and citizens are urged to arrange at once for elaborate decorations along the line of march.

Gen. Leo Rossieur, Commander of Department of Missouri, writes that he will be at the encampment.

Gen. Deloss L. Holden, Commander Department of Colorado, cannot be present, but members of his staff will be here.

Gen. T. S. Clarkson, Past Commander Department of Nebraska, will be present. He strongly favors the Memorial Hall enterprise.

Col. John M. Snyder, of Canton, Ill., the first quartermaster appointed by Dr. Stephenson, will be in attendance, as will all survivors of Stephenson's staff and members of the first post.

Gen. George T. Hodges, Commander of the Louisiana and Mississippi Department, will be detained at home.

The Monitor Band will play every day and evening during the encampment.

Col. J. C. Bigger, assistant adjutant general, Department of Texas, will issue orders to Texas posts, calling for Memorial Hall subscriptions.

Commander John H. Welsh, Department of Florida, may be in attendance.

A. C. Walleny, commander Prairie du Chien Post, pledges every member of his post for a contribution.

The encampment committee receive many funny letters. One writer wants to know what the charges will be for the baby racket privilege, another desires to learn what games will be allowed. The committee has referred the baby snap to Col. Stadden, commander of the Sons of Veterans. The G. A. R. vets say they are too old to be caught by baby ball throwing snaps. As to games it is decided that everything will go encampment week—poker, chuck-a-luck and crape, but the encampment committee will not pretend to control the pastime of the visitors. That will be a matter for the local authorities. The committee has no privileges to sell.

Springfield Journal: Hon. Horace S. Clark, of Mattoon, was in the city on his way to Chicago. He is one of the leading candidates for Department Commander of the G. A. R. at the election in Decatur April 10. He was a good soldier, enlisting in 1861 and serving in the 73d Ohio Infantry, and was three times wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg. He is a prominent lawyer, has served in the State Senate, and was a delegate to the first National Encampment of the G. A. R. He was one of the delegates to the last encampment at Boston, and will receive hearty support from comrades in in Central and Southern Illinois for Department Commander.

PNEUMONIA and BRONCHITIS CARRY OFF ONE-THIRD of the HUMAN RACE.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other. Swearingen & Tyler, Agts. 1

Indian Soldiers.

The government has decided to receive 2,000 recruits from the Indians for the regular army. They will go on duty on the frontier. The Indians are to be enlisted for five years, and receive the same pay as the whites and negroes now in the service. The Indians induced to enlist in the cavalry will have to abandon their Cayuse horses and accept regular mounts from the government. Difficulty is expected about enlisting Indians for infantry service, as an Indian hates to walk. Some of the army officers go so far as to relate that experience among the Indians as scouts has demonstrated that, when issued ten days' rations, they ate them up at one meal, all except the soap, and that they didn't use at all. To make good soldiers of the Indians it is believed that their appetites must be in some way dulled or trained.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years. S. C. Limburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him feel like "a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. Book of wonderful testimonials free. d&w

Joe Mingle.

"Uncle Joe" Mingle, a colored man aged 108 years, is dead. He had a leg shot off during the war and after the conflict was over, Joe came to Chicago, and made a living by telling fortunes, selling charms, fishing, etc. He lived in a small frame house at 115 Law avenue. He disclaimed all knowledge of George Washington and never acted as his body servant.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

Kazar Brothers,

the horse-shoers, have purchased the horse-shoeing business of Jas. H. Gregor, at 328 East Main street, where they are prepared to do all kinds of shoeing, from the lightest to the heaviest. We invite the public to give us a trial, and be convinced that our work is first-class. feb19-d1w-wtf

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Threatening Action of the Italian Government.

BARON FAVA DEMANDS HIS PASSPORT,

Having Been Recalled on Account of the New Orleans Massacre—Private Circles Somewhat Agitated, but the Government Calm.

Baron Fava's Recall.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Star this evening says. Baron Fava, the Italian minister, presented a formal document to the state department authorities this morning which surprised them considerably It was none other than a letter announcing that he desired his passports to Italy, having been recalled from his diplomatic post in this country by his own government. The reason given was that the "King of Italy was dissatisfied with the progress of adjustment between the two countries touching the New Orleans massacre." In consequence of this feeling on the part of his government Baron Fava felt compelled to withdraw from the country, leaving the Marquis Imperiali, secretary of the legation, in charge of current affairs. The Baron's passport, of course, will be given to him at once.

The situation is so new and serious that no official comments can be obtained at this hour from any source. There must be time for the administration to think, and barring two hours of cabinet session of to-day, it has had little or no opportunity to digest the facts in a calm manner. Secretary Blaine, it is stated to-day, will make an official announcement of Baron Fava's recall, possibly containing the ultimatum of this government to-morrow, but in the meantime the baron's pleasant personal relations with the state department and this country will have been severed.

It is doubtful whether, in view of the extraordinary circumstances of the recall, there will be the formalities at the White house usual upon such an occasion as the departure of a minister Indeed, when this affair is looked at from a distance of time it will appear to have been very much hurried

The letter from Governor Nicholls to Secretary Blaine caused the trouble. It was received here several days ago, and a copy was sent at once to Baron Fava.

This, of course, gave it the appearance of being the ultimatum of this government, and it appears that the Baron accepted it as such and cabled it in that character to his government. Baron Fava has worked for his home interests to the degree of appearing overzealous at this end of the line, but to-day's developments would indicate that there could not have been to much zeal on his part to suit his government, which appears to have made the matter an issue of the highest importance.

Those commenting on the surprising event of the day agree that thus to break away from this government is not merely an act of discourtesy, but of open hostility. To have done it pending the investigations and progress of the law in New Orleans is significant, it is said, of an utter disregard of the conventionalities of modern diplomacy. Indeed, in that light, this government now has logical reason for feeling affronted at this lack of faith in its assurances on the part of its hot-headed neighbors.

Baron Fava's Recall the Chief Topic of Conversation.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Little is talked about in Washington now except the recall of Baron Fava by the Italian government In the hotels, on the streets and in the public clubs, the matter is a subject of intense interest. Strange to say, in diplomatic and official circles, the same importance is not attached to Baron Fava's recall as in the public resorts The fact that the Italian legation is to remain here and conduct the routine business that usually passes between governments, shows that diplomatic relations between the United States and Italy are not yet severed The ministers of foreign governments, it is asserted in diplomatic circles, are frequently away for long periods, and the routine business between governments is conducted by the attaches of legations, while important matters are directly handled by the secretaries of state of the home governments, without the intervention of the legation. This is what, it is asserted, will now be done, while Italy remains unrepresented at Washington. The matter of Baron Fava's recall is not regarded here generally as a serious question, or one likely to provoke hostilities, or even to lead to complications that will not be unraveled by the deft hand of diplomacy. In fact there is a political significance attached to it that would suggest that the Italian politicians have not viewed American politics in vain. The ministerial crisis in Italy in which Signor Crispi, the prime minister was overthrown, is a recent event, which it is pointed out, throws some light on Baron Fava's recall. The present Italian ministry, ever since its assumption of the reins of government, have been opposed by the powerful minority party with Signor Crispi at its head. The killing of the Italians in New Orleans gave it, in the excited state of public feeling, a club with which to belabor the ministry. The tedious channels of diplomacy were too slow to satisfy the Italian people that justice would be done to their countrymen in the United States, and the government, to appease the populace and at the same time to show in a certain sense its disapproval of what it considered the lack of heart shown by the United States government in bringing the murderers of the Italians to justice, recalled Baron Fava.

"It was," said a prominent official, "a move for home consumption."

This view is the prevalent one in official circles. No excitement is observable among officials.

The president was at the executive mansion surrounded by his family and had received no visitors since Secretary Blaine left at about 6 o'clock. The subject of Baron Fava's recall was mentioned in the cabinet meeting, but it was not considered of sufficient importance to be discussed and "If it had not followed on the heels of the mafia troubles in New Orleans," said the same high officials quoted above, "would not have occasioned any stir at all."

Baron Fava must, according to diplomatic etiquette, present his letter of recall to President Harrison before severing his connection with the United States government It is said by persons well versed in diplomatic matters, that a failure to present this letter would be a direct slight to the government. A minister, when about to present his letter of recall, is accompanied to the executive mansion by the secretary of state, and after the minister has presented his letters and made a few remarks explanatory of them, the president usually makes a short complimentary speech, expressing his regret at the minister's withdrawal and hope that the present relations will continue between the two countries It remains to be seen what will be done in this regard before Baron Fava leaves Washington.

ITALY AND AMERICA

Naval Strength of Both Nations.

The population of Italy in 1871 was 26,801,154, this being the latest census available. The war fleet of Italy has been increased and improved during the recent years, so that at present it has a navy second to no nation in the world. This navy in 1889 consisted of twelve armor-clad battle ships, carrying 133 guns and 5,430 soldiers; fourteen battle ships of the second class, carrying 102 guns and 3,542 men; seventeen third-class fighting ships carrying 77 guns and 1,704 sailors; sixteen transports with 1,639 men, and 179 other steam vessels with 235 guns and 4,464 men. The total is 238 ships all told, carrying 536 guns guns and 16,786 men. Her army, including both the permanent army and the militia, consisted in 1889 of 2,765,873 men of all ranks.

The first-class war vessels of the United States are twelve in number all iron-clad, and carrying the latest improved guns and torpedoes. Besides these there are fifteen unarmored vessels also carrying guns.

In addition to the foregoing there are twenty-seven old type wooden and iron vessels and twelve sailing ships. The armament of the United States navy is first class. It consists of breech-loading and rapid firing rifles, Gatlings, and revolving cannon. Of these the ships in commission have 204. There are as many more ready to equip the firstclass battleships Maine, Texas, and Oregon and the cruisers now in the course of construction. In addition to the list given above contracts for other crusers have recently been awarded. Some of the ships building are nearly ready for their equipment. Exclusive of the officers the United States numbers 7,500 men, 750 boys, and a marine corps of 2180.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Boston is the place selected for the next convention of the National W. C. T. U. and the first convention of the World's W C. T. U next fall Mrs Leavitt, the round the world white ribbon missionary, will be present after an absence of nearly nine years Lady Henry Somerset, president of the British Woman's Temperance Association, and other noted women from abroad will be in attendance Many gifted women of Boston will help to make this the most interesting of these annual reunions.

The temperance hospital in Chicago is steadily growing in favor and has already outgrown its present quarters. It is desired by the managers to erect a suitable building, but this can only be done by donations. In the last ten months 102 patients have been treated Some were thoroughly infused with alcohol and nicotine habits, and left fully cured of them Disease is treated without alcoholic stimulants In diseases in which the action of the heart grows feeble, such remedies as carbonate of ammonia, aromatic spirits of ammonia, digitalis, caffeine and cactus grandiflora are used. The Clara Barton training school for nurses, connected with the temperance hospital, is an excellent institution and is doing grand work.

DR. JOHN HALL, of New York, is reported as saying that he finds it a means of grace to stand before one of the great store windows in Broadway and thank the Lord for the large number of things he can do without.

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To-day. Ask your Grocer for it.

CHICAGO *Tribune:* "Billy" Brinton, a Democratic statesman from Tuscola who came to Chicago last Saturday to bulldoze Democratic voters in this city to support a discredited politician for reelection as Mayor named DeWitt C. Cregier, threatens the German Democrats that they will be punished severely if they do not fall into line for the "regular" nominee. He says: "We will get even with the Germans. We can make the saloon license fee $1,000 uniform. How will that suit them?" It will be observed that Mr. "Billy" Brinton does not advocate the $1,000 saloon fee because he thinks it is right, but because he wants to "get even" with the German Democrats for their stiff-necked contumacy in refusing to follow the orders of "Billy" Brinton and other Democratic bosses from Central Illinois, in regard to Chicago local offices. When did the Democratic Germans put brass collars around their necks at the command of Central Illinois Bourbons? "Billy" Brinton, you impudent intermeddler in other men's affairs, go home and attend to your own if you have any.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew rapidly worse, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EXIT BOOTH.

The Tragedian Announces His Retirement After This Season.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 31.—Edwin Booth, the eminent tragedian, to-day announces his retirement from the stage after this season. He has ordered his manager to cancel all dates made for him next year and states that his present engagement at the Brooklyn Academy of Music which ends on Saturday of this week will be his farewell.

The Old Soldiers are Going.

Toledo *Bee:* The old soldiers are rapidly mustering on the other shore, much more rapidly than people realize. We notice it more particularly when the commanders die, though on the muster roll in the other camp epaulettes do not count. They are in privates over there, and there is only one Captain of Salvation. They are going over, regiments a month. Chaplain Collier remarked in his lecture in Memorial hall last week that 1,500 Ohio soldiers have died since the beginning of this year. It seems incredible. The ranks are sadly reduced and there are no recruiting stations on this side. The whole army of the Union is under marching orders and camp is broken somewhere every day. The picket line is being withdrawn and the engagement becomes general all along the line. They are going, these heroes of ours, but above their name and their fame the flag they preserved proudly floats, the ensign of the mightiest republic of modern ages.

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Strainer Milk Pails,	25c
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A Tour of the World.

Dr. W. H. H. King, the widely known Jacksonville physician, got home Saturday, after making a tour of the world He was gone nearly a year. Dr. King left Jacksonville last September for Tacoma, Washington, where he joined Mr. Allen C. Mason of that city, and together, with a party of gentlemen, they started upon their seven months globe trotting expedition. He has visited the cities of China and Japan; seen the sights of Upper Burmah, the lower peninsula and the archipelago, landed at Columbo in Ceylon, and from there traversed India from the southernmost cape to the Himalayas, which form its northern boundary; sailed up the Red Sea to Egypt and Palestine; through the Dardanelles to Constantinople and back again to Athens and the ruined cities of old Greece. He has gone through the art galleries of Italy, visited the capitals of nearly all the nations of the continent, and now comes home to his friends and his family in the very best of health and delighted with the manifold experiences of his long journey.

The First Step.

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